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Wilson Delivers Message

ALLIES BETRAY RUSSIA IS CRY OF KERENSKY

London, Dec. 2.—"The allies have betrayed Russia. They have stuck a knife in the back of Russian democracy."

Alexander Feodorovich Kerensky fairly shouted these words yesterday. He was in a high state of excitement. His eyes were burning with an almost uncanny fire in the pallid setting of his emaciated face, showing the traces of terrific suffering.

As he spoke he accentuated his words with emphatic forward jerks of his close-cropped head. He appeared much as he was pictured in his prime, when he tried to fire his countrymen to fight to the last ditch.

"Despite Russia's heroic sacrifices during three years of war, without which victory could not possibly have been won; despite the supreme effort during my regime in that vital summer, when we kept the Germans pinned on the east front while America slowly gathered strength to throw her decisive weight into the struggle on the west front a year later—despite all this, and more, the Entente is planning to tear Besarabia from us to give it to Roumania. They do not give us a fair chance at the peace conference."

The former Premier excitedly hit the table with his fists. He was speaking in French.

"Hasn't Russia as much, if not more, of a share in the victory as America?" he asked.

"The United States has 53,900 dead in the war. Russia has 2,000,000 dead."

"America has been in the war a few months. Russia, fighting ceaselessly, bore the brunt from the start, save in the last year. She fought ceaselessly, while completely cut off from allied supplies. She did not get one thousandth part of what France got."

M. Kerensky was asked if he would be satisfied with a settlement for Russia on the basis of President Wilson's 14 principles. With a sweep of his arms he answered:

"Wilson's 14 points are mere themes for discussion are excellent, but they are academic. All depends upon the way they are carried out."

"There must be a frank official recognition by the allies of all that Russia has done in the first three years of the war. The allies should announce that there will be not one question settled, not a boundary line fixed pending the creation of an all-Russian Government representing, through a federation, all elements of Russian public opinion."

"All internal questions and all international relations must be settled by Russia herself. She must be given a fair chance at the peace table or 80 per cent of the Russian population, now pro-Entente, will be turned over to your enemies."

FOUR HUNDRED SQUARE MILES OF GERMANY OCCUPIED

BY WEBB MILLER.

With the Americans in Prussia, Dec. 1.—(Via Courier to Nancy) Dec. 2.—The third army today occupied about 400 square miles of German territory, including scores of towns and villages. The Americans encountered little hostility from the inhabitants. While hundreds lined the streets in Trevis there were absolute silence as to the third sixth infantry of Fifth division marched in and occupied the city.

The band was playing and the regimental flags flying as the regiment swung through the principal streets, led by Col. Henry Hunt. The people stood staring curiously, or followed quietly behind the Americans.

The streets were patrolled by Deputies of the local workmen's and soldier's council, who wore white arm bands and carried rifles.

During the march through the city, church bells tolled and airplanes circled overhead. Both the Germans and the Americans maintained a certain aloofness and there was little fraternization. The doughboys maintained a soldierly, dignified attitude.

While there was a considerable crowd on the streets the majority of the people stayed indoors and peeped through the windows. Not a single German flag could be observed anywhere.

STEAMERS LADEN WITH FOOD ARRIVE

Rome, Nov. 30.—(Delayed.)—The situation in the occupied provinces is improving daily. Several steamers laden with food have arrived at Trieste.

FOUR THOUSAND AMERICAN FIGHTING MEN LAND IN U. S.

New York, Dec. 2.—Bearing the first load of American troops to come home from Europe since the war ended, the liner Mauretania emerged from the chill fogs that shrouded the lower bay today, received a vociferous welcome, and docked at her Fourteenth street pier. There the four thousand troops, mostly aviation units that had been training in England, were transferred to ferry boats and taken around the lower end of Manhattan to Long Island City and sent to Camp Mills.

A rousing welcome greeted the Yanks.

New York, Dec. 2.—Carrying the first large contingent of American troops from France, the Mauretania, sister ship of the Lusitania, will dock this morning and land the 3,999 fighting men she brought over. There are 165 officers and 3,834 enlisted men aboard, including 116 sick and wounded. The troops will be ferried to Long Island City and sent to Camp Mills by train.

The Mauretania, which left Liverpool last Monday, won in a friendly, although spirited rivalry for the honor of being the first vessel to bring the returning troops to America in large numbers.

Three other large vessels loaded with American troops probably will arrive today and tomorrow. They are the Lapland, the Cretic and the Minnekahda. These three had a two day start over the Mauretania which arrived last evening and anchored, early today in Gravesend Bay. Most of the men arriving on the Mauretania have been stationed in England. They are, for the most part, from the air service and from the construction and radio branches of the army.

HOOVER MAY BE NAMED WORLD FOOD DICTATOR

Washington, Dec. 2.—Herbert Hoover may be made world food dictator by the allied peace representatives at Paris, it was learned today.

Creation of a world relief organization—similar to the commission for the relief of Belgium—to control food distribution and restore economic order has been made imperative by the chaos sweeping Europe, according to information reaching official and diplomatic quarters recently.

There is plenty of food, the job is one of distribution, it is said and in handling such problems Hoover already has proved his ability.

PRICE REGULATION ON COAL MAY SOON BE ENTIRELY LIFTED

Washington, December 2.—Price restrictions on bituminous coal may be removed by the Fuel Administration within a few weeks. Fuel Administrator Garfield said today he hoped to cancel the price regulations not later than the middle of December.

Present prices as fixed by the Fuel Administration range from \$2.35 to \$4.95 a ton at the mines.

Dr. Garfield said it may be possible to abandon the zone system of distribution of bituminous coal by the middle of December, but that action to this end will be taken only after consultation with the Railroad Administration.

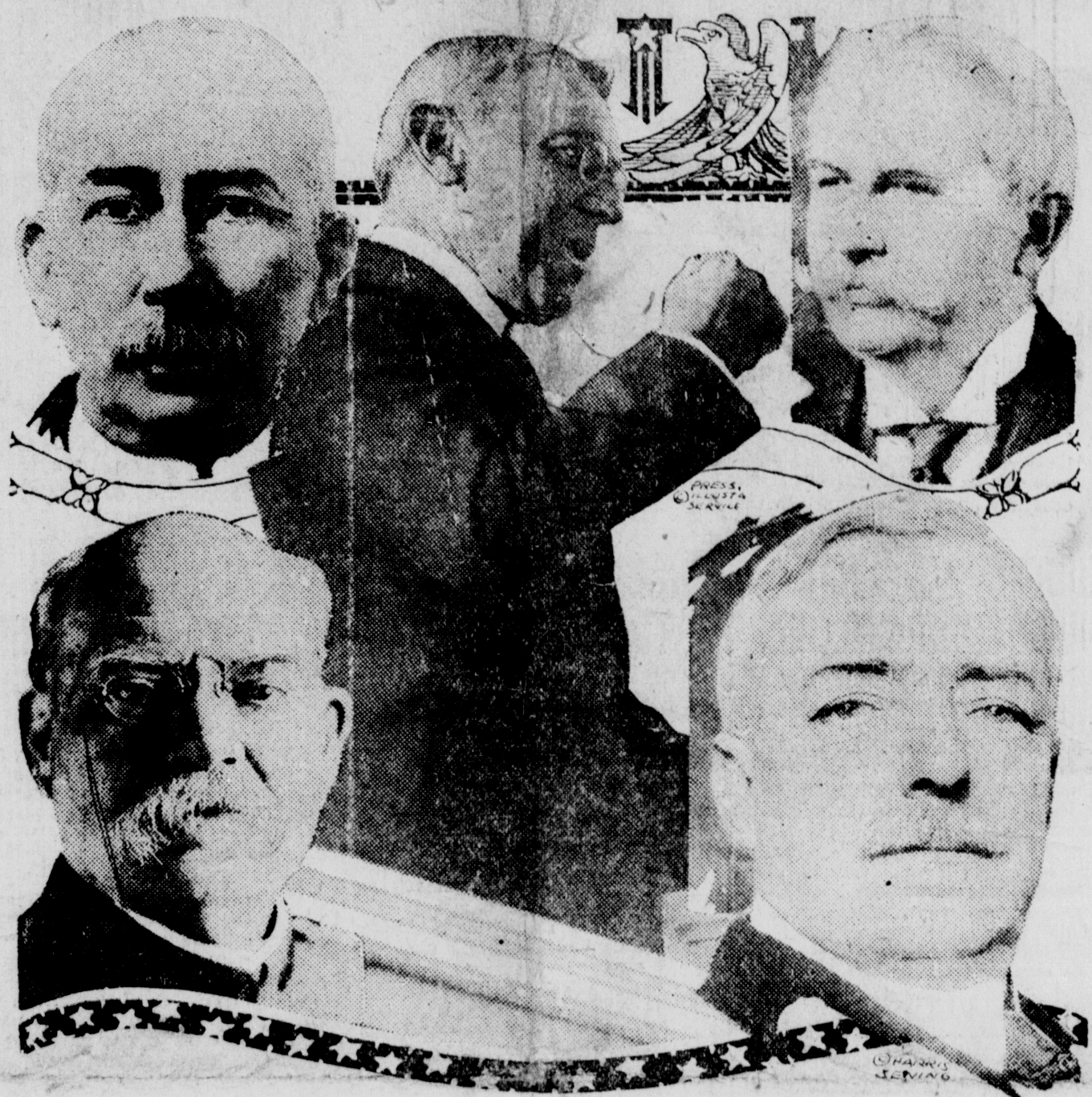
The Fuel Administrator said he could not "take his hands off" the anthracite situation until winter is over. This was taken to mean that the government will continue its control over anthracite coal until the end of the coal year, April 1.

WILL ASK WILSON TO VISIT BERLIN

Zurich, Dec. 2.—The Lokal Anzeiger understands the German government will ask President Wilson to visit Berlin or some German port while in Europe.

Rome, Nov. 30.—(Delayed.)—King Victor Emmanuel will visit France at some time this month, it was officially announced today.

WILL REPRESENT UNITED STATES AT WORLD PEACE CONFERENCE



President Wilson, in center; Col. E. M. House, above at left, and Henry White, at right. Below are Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, at left, and Robert Lansing, secretary of state.

President Wilson will head the delegation which will represent the U. S. at the world peace conference. Wilson is naming the delegation decided to head it himself.

Lansing, Col. E. M. House, Henry White and Gen. Tasker H. Bliss as the other members. Lansing has conducted many difficult negotiations with other nations since the war began. House has been Wil-

son's personal representative on many important missions and is now in Versailles. White, a Republican, was formerly ambassador to France. General Bliss will be the military representative.

WAR BETWEEN CHILE AND PERU IS THREATENED

Washington, Dec. 2.—War on the South American west coast is threatened unless the United States or concerted powers intervene, in the Peru-Chile dispute, according to Latin-American diplomats here today.

Latest advices from Lima and Santiago verified reports of mobilization at both capitals. Both the Chilean embassy and the Peruvian legation admitted that undoubtedly a crisis was at hand.

The most serious aspect, in the opinion of diplomats, was the evidence that attempts are being made to form alliances that in the event of hostilities might throw the entire continent into war. Dispatches announcing the recall of the Brazilian minister to Peru were held to be without logical foundation.

Rumors mentioned a lineup of Brazil, Bolivia and Peru against Chile, Argentina and Mexico.

It was also suggested by Latin-American diplomats that Bolivia and Argentina might stand by Peru against Chile, owing to Chile's admitted military and naval superiority.

STATE MONOPOLIES ARE DEFENDED

Rome, Dec. 2.—Speaking in the chamber, finance minister Meda defended the state monopolies of various articles and said a decree was being prepared providing for new monopolies, including alcohol.

OHIO MAN WOUNDED

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 2.—C. E. Wells, Longbottom, Ohio, was listed as wounded in the Canadian casualty list to-day.

SALE DATES RESERVED
Dec. 3.—Daggett & Weller.
Dec. 12.—H. P. Fisher.
Dec. 19.—Paul James.
Feb. 20.—L. B. Stingley.

WILSON'S READJUSTMENT PROGRAM

Passage of woman's suffrage.
Use of existing government agencies to effect reconstruction.

Immediate resumption of development of public works to provide employment for returning soldiers.

Ratification of the Colombian treaty to improve Pan-American relations.

Immediate determination of taxes for 1918, 1919 and 1920 and lifting as much of tax burden from business as government needs will permit.

Priority of distribution of American raw materials to war stricken nations.

Complete consummation of the three year naval program.

Leaves determination of railroads future to congress but recommends against return to pre-war conditions of railroad control unmodified.

Urges railroad control question be studied by congress immediately to quickly remove doubt of their future.

Reclamation of arid, swamp and cut-over land.

Peace based upon international justice, not merely domestic safety.

PLOT TO RESTORE KAISER TO THRONE IS FRUSTRATED

London, Dec. 2.—A plot to restore the kaiser has been discovered and frustrated in Berlin, the Amsterdam correspondent of the Express wired today. Scores are under arrest. The conspiracy was exposed through a telephone leak. Knowledge of it came into possession of Premier Frederich Ebert.

Among the conspirators were Field Marshal Mackensen; Generals Von Boehn and Von Arnim; Krupp Von Bosen, head of the Krupp works and Prince Vor, Bulow.

Phillip Scheidemann asked the newspapers not to mention the plot.

The former kaiser's personal degree of participation in the conspiracy is not known.

HUNS MAY HAVE SURPRISE UP THEIR SLEEVES

By William Philip Simms.
Paris, Dec. 2.—That Germany is carrying a surprise up her sleeve is the conviction here. The coup d'Etat is not regarded as improbable. The kaiser's decree of abdication is not satisfactory. Many believe it is only a bluff for the benefit of the rabble.

The junkers and workmen and soldiers are fighting among themselves and Berlin admits there are no masters of the situation.

A high authority declared to the United Press today that the United States must stand by the allies—that the Europeans never needed America more than now, while anything is liable to happen in Germany.

"The role of the United States, which was decisive in the war, is equally important in the preparations for peace," declares the Temps.

"Nothing can be done before President Wilson arrives. The present conversations in London are not diplomatic. Proof of this can be found in the fact that Marshal Foch and not Foreign Minister Bichon, accompanied Premier Clemenceau."

PEACE DELEGATES MEETING AT SPA

Paris, Dec. 2.—The international peace armistice commission at Spa is holding its meetings in the Grand Hotel Britannique, it was stated in dispatches received here today. The French flag flies over the building which is guarded by German sentries.

The sittings take place in the morning. General Nudant acts as chairman of the allied delegation. The allied and German delegates occupy separate tables. Each body uses its own language and it is translated simultaneously into the others.

There are no actual discussions, only the reading notes. The Germans are in direct telegraph communication with Berlin.

DRAMATIST DYING

Paris, Dec. 2.—Edmond Rostand, famous French dramatist, is expected to die any moment, it was announced today.

NEW POLICY MUST REPLACE OLD SAYS NATION'S LEADER

Washington, Dec. 2.—Declaring that present governmental agencies can handle the routine problems of readjustment, President Wilson today said the chief need of the country is development of its railways, waterways, highways and country roads.

The old system of handling railroads, he said, brought "conditions of restraint without development." Some "new element of policy" is absolutely necessary, he declared, for the public service, release of credit and protection of the stockholders.

"I frankly turn to you for counsel," he said, at which republicans in the joint congress session hearing him laughed.

In his annual message to a joint session, opening the short term of the "reconstruction congress" today, the President outlined this and other measures as his policies of readjustment.

At the same time he explained his peace trip to Europe, as one that it was his "duty" to make.

"May I not hope," he added, "that in the delicate task I shall have to perform I may have the encouragement and the added strength of your united support?"

The President declared he believed the final peace would be completed by spring.

Meantime, he said, the American business man, with his quick initiative, is "going ahead with his readjustment."

As for any definite concrete scheme of "reconstruction" he added, none had emerged as yet which he believed would work better than present constituted government agencies.

By Robert J. Bender.

Washington, Dec. 2.—President Wilson's "readjustment" message to congress today is his answer to critics of his peace trip and post-war economic plans.

Convening at noon for the "short session" members of the house and senate were in such a frame of mind toward the chief executive as to make his appearance little short of dramatic. He faced the necessity of replying in some measure—either directly or indirectly—to most acrid criticism of his plan to attend the peace conference in Europe and clearing up his position on readjustment problems, such as railroad and wire control, opening of natural resources and broadening educational opportunities for the youth of the nation.

Previous to the hour of delivery, the most complete measures were taken to guard the contents of the message, the only thing positively known being that it was longer than usual.

Since the position the president outlines now will serve as the index for his domestic policies during the remainder of his term, too great emphasis cannot be placed upon the importance of today's message.

Upon the reaction to it, both from the two parties in congress and from the people themselves, is expected to depend President Wilson's attitude toward politics in general, in 1920 and his own possible candidacy for the third term, in particular.

Added zest was given the President's appearance before congress today by persistent reports that some one or two representatives might attempt to heckle him during his address.

While administration leaders were inclined to smile at this and a majority of congressional leaders laughed off as a joke, the report heightened the expectations of the galleries which were crowded early.

Today the president is disposing much work. He is not expected to leave for his port of departure until tomorrow and hence probably will meet his cabinet for the last time tomorrow afternoon.

This program may, of course, be changed later. Tonight he expects to confer with Harry P. Davison, chairman of the American Red Cross relative to plans of that organization for the future.

It is said that Davison wishes to be relieved of his post as soon as possible in order to return to his peace time associations with J. P. Morgan & Co. There is no indication that there will be any change immediately, however.

Meantime President Wilson is being literally flooded with letters and telegrams from representatives of the small new nations of Europe—"War Babies." All are seeking his sponsorship at the peace table.

Recent days have developed a sudden and widespread urge for his labor in behalf of a free Ireland. Whatever may be the President's personal views on this subject—and it is said by his friends that he favors home rule for Ireland—the president will not likely express himself, at least before the peace table sessions.

The question of representation of certain nations at the peace conference, probably will be taken up in the preliminary discussions of President Wilson and the allied spokesmen when they meet in France two weeks hence. neutrals are meeting a voice in the conference. Russia, too, must be considered. These factors figure particularly in the proposed formation of a league of nations.

Prince Lyoff, now in the United States has been mentioned as the most likely spokesman for Russia at the conference.

LOCAL ITEMS

WEATHER REPORT

Part cloudy, south snow north portion tonight, colder northwest portion; Tuesday fair except snow flurries extreme northeast portion.

Notice—The water rents are due and payable at the Xenia Water office December 1st. A 10 per cent discount is allowed if paid within ten days. adv 12-3 Xenia Water Co.

Mrs. Harry Seifert and son, Roy, are visiting in Chicago, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith.

Mrs. Jasper C. Denham and two children, of Columbus, spent the week end in Xenia with Mrs. Denham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wilkins entertained Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bowman, and daughter, Juanita, of South Vienna, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wilkins of Brookville, and Miss Etta Wilkins.

Joseph Brahm of Little street, who has been honorably discharged from the service, returned home from Camp Sherman, Sunday evening.

Miss Frances Rinck, who spent a week at her home in this city, returned Sunday to Kent, where she teaches in the public schools.

Miss Dorothy Zell has returned to Miami University to resume her work following the Thanksgiving holidays.

MRS. PEARL COX IS SEVERELY BURNED

Mrs. Pearl McClung Cox was severely burned about the body, arms, hands and neck, and her clothing partially burned from her body, by the explosion of gas in a heating stove which she was attempting to light, in her apartment at King and Main streets Saturday night.

The arrival of her mother, Mrs. Mary B. McClung, who drew her daughter's blazing form into the kitchen and dashed water over her from the sink, saved her life. Dr. Finley found that she was severely but not dangerously burned on the left side of her body, left arm and hand, her right arm, and neck. Her outer and underclothing on the left side above the waist was burned off.

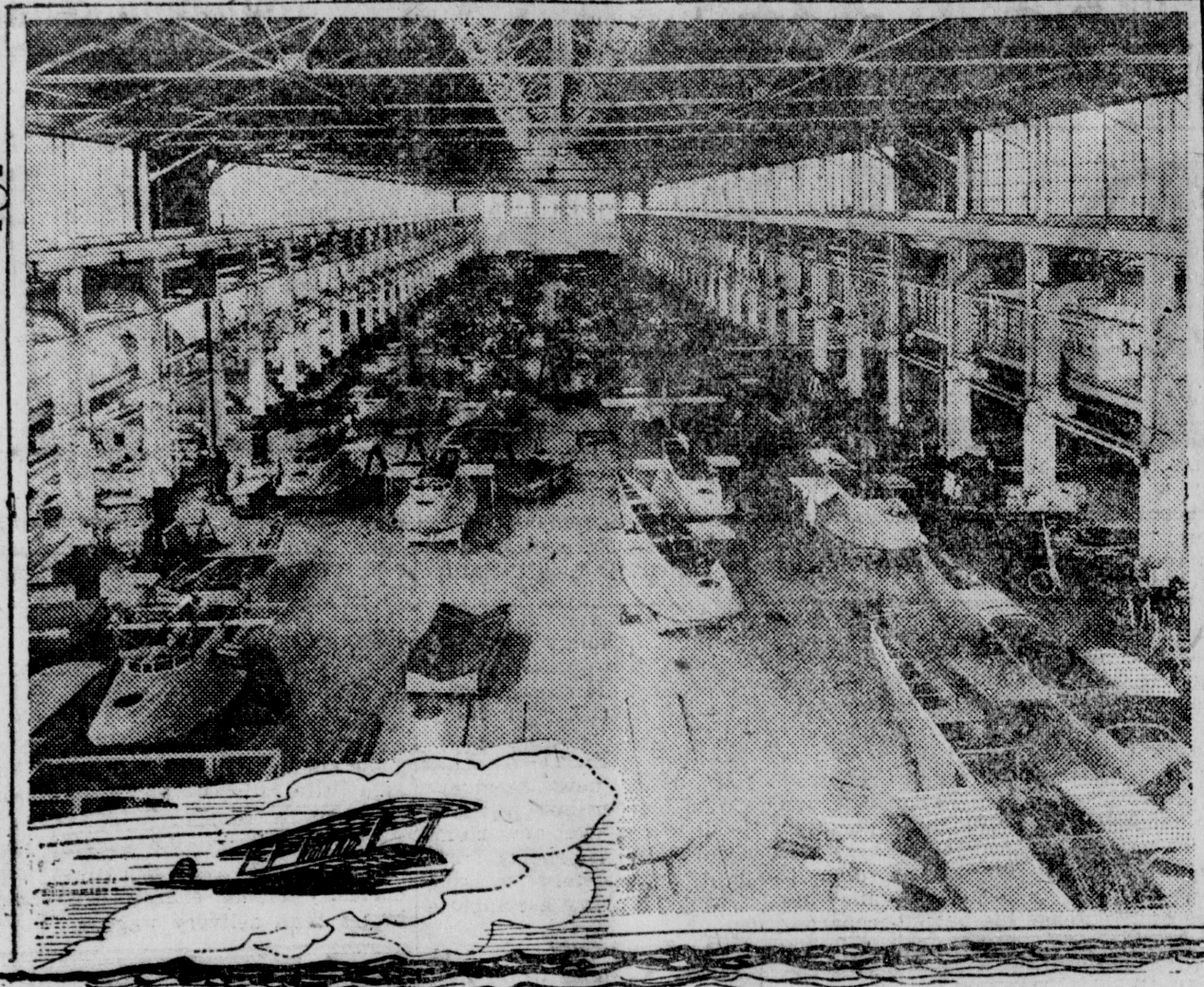
Mrs. Cox attempted to light the stove by the pilot, but when the gas failed to ignite, she opened the stove door and held the match at the front of the burner. The accumulated gas exploded, and the flames caught her sleeve. In a moment the flames shot up her sleeve and communicated to the rest of her clothing.

WRITES ON DAY THE ARMISTICE SIGNED

Clerk of the Courts George W. Sheets received a picture post card Saturday from Private George Walsh, a Xenia boy in France.

It was written at La Greuse the day the armistice was signed, and announced that the writer would soon be on his way home.

SEAPLANES BUILT TO PATROL COASTS DURING THE WAR WILL BE USED IN PEACE; MAY CARRY MAIL TO ISLANDS



General view of seaplane works at U. S. N. aero station in Philadelphia.

The production of seaplanes by the U. S. during the war was remarkable. These planes did valuable service patrolling the Atlantic coastline and the coastlines in the

war zones. It is believed that the planes in use during the war and the new ones being built will be used to advantage in peace times. One use suggested for the planes is to help extend aerial mail serv-

ice by flying to the U. S. islands. It is probable that some of them will continue to help police the seas at least until the peace conference makes definite plans for such work.

FOUR POUND SUGAR RULE MUST STILL BE OBSERVED IN U. S.

Columbus, O., Dec. 2.—Fred C. Croxton, Federal Food Administrator for Ohio, received a telegram from the United States Food Administration at Washington, announcing that while the certificate plan of distributing sugar to manufacturers, dealers and others is cancelled, effective December 1st, the restriction of 4 pounds per person per month to householders and 4 pounds for each 90 meals served in public eating places is still in effect and that dealers are limited to 60 days' supply.

ZION BAPTIST CHURCH DAMAGED BY FIRE

Zion Baptist Church was damaged by fire Sunday morning. The blaze was discovered about eight o'clock, and the fire department promptly responded to the alarm and extinguished the fire by chemicals, without throwing any water.

The fire seems to have originated in one of the air passages over the furnace, and burned quite a hole in the floor at this point.

The damage will amount to about \$300, which is covered by insurance. The church had to be closed, and no services were held Sunday.

GENTLEMEN ALL

London, Nov. 7.—(By Mail)—An Underground railway conductor, proudly wearing his silver discharge badge, one day so far forgot himself as to be rude to an officer who was boarding his train. After swearing volubly at each other for about five minutes the officer made a complaint to the stationmaster.

"What will happen?" he asked. "Oh, the man will be reprimanded, and may lose a couple of days' pay over it," was the answer.

The officer said he did not desire that an apology would suffice, and he left his name and address.

This apology duly arrived: "I thank you for your action in this matter, and now that we understand each other better I hope in future we may meet as gentlemen. Yours sincerely."

All Called On to Show Courage.

Whatever your sex or position, life is a battle in which you are to show your pluck; and woe be to the coward! Whether passed on a bed of sickness or a tented field, it is ever the same fair play and admits no foolish distinctions. Despair and postponement are cowardice and defeat. Men were born to succeed, not to fail.—Thoreau.

A Wall of Resistance

Emphasis should be placed upon the conservation of strength and the building up of a strong wall of resistance against weakness.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

is used regularly by many, right through the winter, as a dependable means of conserving strength. For the delicate child or adult, Scott's offers rich nourishment with tonic qualities that are great in their ability to strengthen the body and increase resistance.

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CINCINNATI MAN TO SPEAK IN XENIA

Members of the Business Men's Association and of all war committees and organizations are reminded of the meeting which will be held this Monday evening at the Business Men's club rooms. W. H. Rucker, a prominent Cincinnati attorney will speak. He will come to Xenia in the interest of the great Victory War Exposition which will be held in Cincinnati December 14 to 22 inclusive.

Both men and women are invited. The meeting will occur at 8 o'clock.

COURT NEWS

James P. Goodrich, representing the B. F. Bowen and Company of Indianapolis, has brought suit in common pleas court against J. E. Eavey, to secure \$418, which it is alleged is due on contract. The plaintiff says that the defendant entered into contract with him October 27, 1917 to purchase a history of Greene county, being issued by the company, for \$18 and for \$400 for steel plate photograph of the defendant and his wife to appear in the history. He says that the defendant says he cancelled the contract.

D. O. Sheeley is defendant in another suit of the same nature brought by James P. Goodrich to recover from D. O. Sheeley, \$148, alleged to be due on a contract to purchase the history of Greene county, and for a copper plate photograph of himself in the history, at a cost of \$100.

Harry D. Smith is attorney in both suits.

Jennie Rudduck has brought suit against Laura Rudduck and others to partition 3.80 acres of land. H. G. Armstrong, attorney.

NOTICES

Copy for notices to appear in this column must be furnished before 10 a. m. of day of publication.

—The W. R. C. will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles Henrie, 25 W. Market street, Tuesday afternoon, instead of Thursday. Ladies please bring all finished knitted squares.

—Regular meeting of Xenia Lodge No. 52 I. O. O. F. Tuesday, Dec. 3rd, at 7:30 p. m. Election of grand and subordinate officers. A large attendance is desired. Sec'y.

—St. Agnes Guild will hold a regular meeting with Mrs. Spahr on North King street on Tuesday, Dec. 3rd, at 2 p. m.

—The Beaver Creek Y. W. C. A. will meet with Mrs. J. S. Tapp Thursday, Dec. 5th. All members are urged to come and bring a guest.

—The Sunshine Society will hold an all day meeting Tuesday in the Red Cross rooms for the purpose of making reading books for hospitals. All members and friends are urged to attend to assist in this work and to bring their lunch.

—Regular meeting of Triumph Temple, No. 467, Pythian Sisters, Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m. Election of officers and other important business. Members urged to be present. Anna Thomas, M. E. C. Clara Henrie, Sec.

—The regular meeting of the Sons of Veterans will be held Tuesday night, December 3. All members urged to be present. Election of officers.

A similarity. Some great scientist said that an oyster is as complicated as a watch. We know that lock can down easily.

REV. MACAULAY IS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE HOME THIS MONTH

The Rev. George S. Macaulay, former pastor of the Presbyterian church, is expected to return home this month from France, where for the last year he has been engaged in Y. M. C. A. work.

Mrs. Macaulay received a letter from her husband in which he said that he would soon be relieved, and that he would be home in a few weeks. Rev. Macaulay sailed for France last December 9, and has been actively engaged in the work of the Y. M. C. A. ever since. For the last six months he has been field secretary of the Paris division, with his headquarters in Paris.

Returning with him will be the Rev. Gordon MacLennan, formerly pastor of the Yellow Springs Presbyterian church, and Mr. Boyden, business manager of the American Magazine, who sailed with Revs. Macaulay and MacLennan and has been with them ever since.

TWO XENIA SOLDIERS HAVE RETURNED HOME

Sergeant Stephen G. Phillips, and Sergeant Jacob Colp, who have been in the quartermaster's officers training school at Jacksonville, Fla., arrived home Sunday morning, having been honorably discharged from the service. Sergeant Phillips went to Jacksonville from Camp Sherman, where he was in the service since early last summer, and Sergeant Colp went from Ft. Meyer, Va. Mr. Phillips will resume his business connection with the firm of Higgins & Phillips. Mr. Colp resumes his business relation with his father in the Xenia Supply Company.

Use for Kansas Sunflower.

Americans, especially those who live in the Sunflower state of Kansas, will be interested in knowing that the cultivation of the sunflower is being urged in England because its seeds are rich in oil and valuable as chicken feed.—The People's Home Journal.

A 25 Cent Box Did More Good Than Two Doctors

This man's stomach was so bad he consulted two doctors as to what was necessary. They could not agree, so he followed a friend's advice and took Pepsinco. The very first day he noticed an improvement. After a few days his food stopped hurting him. In a week's time he was feeling good. He took Pepsinco until he could sit down and eat what he wanted without distress.

Druggists sell lots of Pepsinco because it really does help the stomach. Ask your druggist for a small trial package and cure your stomach trouble.

WHAT TO EAT TOMORROW

Thanksgiving day this year is the greatest in all history.

The month of November is memorable for events of Victory and Peace.

Its celebration should be made appropriate by patriotic menus indicative of thrift and Americanism.

A conservation program waits on the American Thanksgiving dinner.

Turkey? Yes, and chickens, too, instead of beef and pork needed for export; plenty of gravy to save butter for shipment.

Pies with one crust; cranberries sweetened with syrup, and turnips, squash and onions in place of vegetables out of season.

In short, use local perishable products to save transportation.

—Ohio Defense Council.

GETTING A START



Mrs. Newlywed—Why not buy a car, dear?

Mr. Newlywed—What make?

Mrs. Newlywed—Oh, any old thing. Then we'll turn it in for something better.

WHAT OUR PEERS THINK.

"Our lowest ambition should be a life of ninety years," says a noted physician. Well, it is sort of a low ambition just merely to hang on.—Boston Transcript.

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HEALTH TALK

SPANISH INFLUENZA OR GRIP

BY DR. LEE H. SMITH.

An old enemy is with us again, and whether we fight a German or a germ, we must put up a good fight, and not be afraid. The influenza runs a very brief course when the patient is careful, and if we keep the system in good condition and throw off the poisons which tend to accumulate within our bodies, we can escape the disease. Remember these three C's—a clean mouth, a clean skin, and clean bowels. To carry off poisons from the system and keep the bowels loose, daily doses of a pleasant laxative should be taken. Such a one is made of May-apple, leaves of aloë, root of jalap, and called Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Hot lemonade should be used freely if attacked by a cold, and the patient should be put to bed after a hot mustard foot-bath.

To prevent the attack of bronchitis or pneumonia and to control the pain, at the drugstore and one given every two hours, with lemonade. The Anuric Tablets should be obtained by Dr. Pierce, and as they flush the bladder and cleanse the kidneys, they carry away much of the poisons and the uric acid.

It is important that broths, milk, buttermilk, ice-cream and simple diet be given regularly to strengthen the system and increase the vital resistance. The fever is diminished by the use of the Anuric tablets, but in addition, the forehead, arms and hands may be bathed with water (tepid) in which a tablespoonful of salaratus has been dissolved in a quart. After an attack of grip or pneumonia to build up and strengthen the system obtain at a drug store a good iron tonic, called "Ironic" Tablets, or that well known herbal tonic, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. adv

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Any druggist can supply you with zemo, which generally overcomes all skin diseases. Acne, eczema, itch, pimples, rashes, blackheads, in most cases give way to zemo. Frequently, minor blemishes disappear overnight. Itching usually stops instantly. Zemo is a safe, antiseptic liquid, clean, easy to use and dependable. It costs only 35c; an extra large bottle, \$1.00. It will not stain, is not greasy or sticky and is positively safe for tender, sensitive skins. The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O.

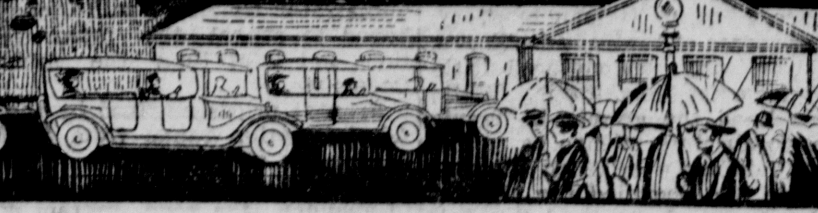
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A TRIAL WILL CONVINCE YOU.

NOTHING that we could say would so thoroughly convince you of the value of Chamberlain's Tablets as a personal trial. We can tell you of thousands who have been permanently cured of chronic constipation, indigestion, biliousness, sick headache and disorders of the stomach and liver, but this will have little weight with you as compared to a personal trial. That always convinces.

Chamberlain's Tablets

In Skiddy Weather



NOW COMES THE time of year when every part of your motor car needs to be in the best possible condition. Winter weather is hard on internal combustion engines at their best. If there's anything wrong now, pleasant driving is impossible.

Here's a good suggestion:

Bring your car around to this garage and let us look it over. If it requires no attention, we'll tell you so frankly. We'll tell you the truth in any case. Advice is free and service is instantaneous.

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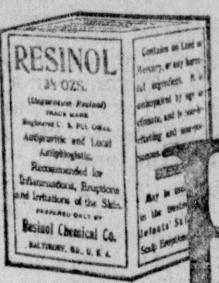
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GREENE COUNTY FARM BUREAU HAS FINE MEETING

At a meeting of the Greene County Farm Bureau in the assembly hall of the Business Men's Association, Saturday, President W. B. Bryson presiding, two very important agricultural needs were emphasized, the necessity of better organization and co-operation amongst farmers and the necessity of greater food production.

County Agent, Ford S. Prince, spoke first and sounded the keynote of the meeting, in declaring that the need for better farmers' organizations exists today as never before, both for the purpose of production and for protection as well.

"The need for increased production is greater today than at any time during the war," he said, "but in order that the farmer get a fair price for the food and material he produces during the reconstruction period the farmers must band together, to see that the food is marketed in the most economical way."

The agent then outlined the county program of work which the Farm Bureau has adopted for 1919, and urged every Farm Bureau member to select one or two of these projects as his own for next year, to better his farm business and increase his output of farm produce in an economical way.

Professor Wallace E. Hayes, crops extension specialist, of the Ohio State University, then summarized Farm Bureau conditions in Ohio. He stated that eighty of the eighty-eight counties in Ohio now had Farm Bu-

reaus and that fifty-four of these counties had or will soon have county agents.

He also spoke of the achievements of the American farmer during the war, declaring that from 1914 to 1918 he had put under cultivation 34,000,000 acres of land more than had been tilled during the previous four years. This too in spite of the shortage of labor, caused by the military and industrial draft on farm life.

"If the American farmer had struck because of the fact that he had to work more than eight hours a day," he declared, "the war would have been lost months and months ago. It is high time that the farmer is getting the credit which is due him."

He pleaded for better organization and for unanimous support of the Farm Bureau as the organization best fitted to take care of the farmer's interest during the next few years.

The meeting was held in the midst of the Farm Bureau membership drive, a nation wide movement to interest farmers in the Farm Bureau to back the government's food production plans for 1919.

Not a township was able to make a complete report, although some of them were able to give very encouraging returns. Ross township with three school district committees still to hear from reported sixty-eight new members. Bath township reported thirty-nine new members with four committees not yet reporting. In all nearly 400 new members were reported with reports from some townships completely missing and no township having a complete report.

The committeemen who have been at work, including those who have been prevented from doing anything because of corn husking are going to keep at it until every school district in the county has been thoroughly canvassed. There is no doubt but that the county will go over the top and get 750 members. A few of the committeemen were able to report that they had secured every farmer in their school districts.

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After the grippe, influenza or other serious illness, the body needs help to regain the health and strength sacrificed by the disease. The blood first of all must be purified and revitalized. For this purpose physicians know of no more efficient body builders than Iron, Nux Vomica, Gentian, Capsicum and Zinc Phosphide in some form.

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NEWTON BERRYHILL OF SUGARCREEK TOWNSHIP IS DEAD

Newton Berryhill, 77 years old, one of the oldest and best known residents of Sugarcreek township, died of heart trouble at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Walker Austin, two miles south of Bellbrook at 3 o'clock Sunday morning.

Stricken Friday noon, Mr. Berryhill rallied, and again at 9 o'clock that night had another severe attack of heart trouble, from which he also rallied. The end came suddenly at 3 o'clock the following morning.

Mr. Berryhill was the last of the older members of the Berryhill family, long prominent in Sugarcreek township. He is survived by three children: Mrs. Alta Berryhill Austin, Howard Berryhill, who lives in Sugarcreek township, and Clarence Berryhill, of Waynesville, who is a son by the first marriage.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. Merrill Scarff. Interment at Spring Valley.

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WELL KNOWN MAN PASSES AWAY AFTER A LONG ILLNESS

Thomas Logan McDonald, old and well known resident of Greene county, passed away Monday morning after a long illness from the infirmities of old age.

Mr. McDonald was born January 15, 1833, and was a son of the Rev. William McDonald, who was a minister of the Methodist church. Most of his life was spent in Greene county, but he lived in Hillsboro for a short time. He was twice married, his first wife being Miss Lydia Miller, of Cincinnati. After her death he married Miss Sarah Douglas, of Hillsboro, who passed away several years ago.

There are surviving three children, Charles McDonald and Miss Cora McDonald, of this city, and Thomas McDonald, of Altoona, Pa.

The Rev. James McDonald, of Muncie, Ind., is the only surviving brother. Funeral services will be held at the home on Rogers street. The date has not been set.

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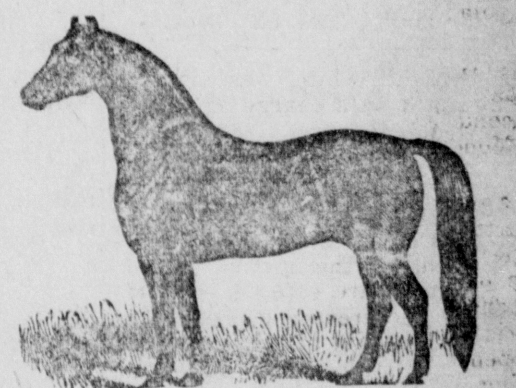
How often lockjaw and blood poisoning result from the neglect of a slight scratch or little cut? Hamlin's Wizard Oil is a safe and effective first aid treatment. It is a powerful antiseptic and should be applied immediately to wounds of this kind to prevent danger of infection.

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Get it from druggists for 30 cents. If not satisfied return the bottle and get your money back.

Ever constipated or have sick headache? Just try Wizard Liver Whips, pleasant little pink pills, 30 cents. Guaranteed.

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One registered Jersey cow, will be fresh last of March; one Dark Jersey cow, carrying third calf, will be fresh last of January; one Jersey cow carrying third calf, will be fresh in February; one Jersey cow, carrying third calf, will be fresh last of March; one spotted cow, carrying third calf, will be fresh last of February; one spotted cow carrying second calf, will be fresh last of February; one Jersey cow carrying third calf, will be fresh last of April.

Three black cows, Holstein and Jersey, carrying third calves, will be fresh February 1; one Jersey cow, with third calf by side; one Jersey cow carrying second calf, will be fresh in February; one Holstein and Jersey heifer will be fresh Jan. 20; one roan shorthorn heifer will be fresh Jan. 27th; one brindle heifer will be fresh Feb. 9th; one brindle heifer, bred; one red heifer, bred; one shorthorn heifer bred; four yearling heifers, bred; one yearling heifer, open; one black heifer, bred; three Guernsey bulls, large enough for service; one Jersey bull large enough for service; one Holstein and Jersey bull large enough for service.

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"FREEDOM OF THE SEAS"—WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

You recollect that when President Wilson asked his Allied partners if they acquiesced in making his celebrated "fourteen peace points" the basis for settlement with Germany, that there was but a single objection and that on but a single point, by England, which refused to be committed except by their own interpretation of the meaning of the term "Freedom of the Seas?" As the world has long known, England not only claims, but in point of fact has been "Mistress of the Seas" for a great many years. That means that her navy has been superior to that of any other nation. As one of the larger city papers puts it: "Sea Power is England's Life."

Before we entered the war President Wilson, in correspondence with England, criticized her for blockading Germany, but after we entered the conflict he was very glad to change his opinion on that subject, for the greater part of our troops sent to France were first landed in England and in the ships of that country were safely transferred to French soil—and not only the soldiers but thousands of tons of munitions and supplies. In fact it seems a foregone conclusion that without the aid of England's ships Germany would have won the war—so there you are—and we have got to learn specifically what President Wilson means by "Freedom of the Seas."

It is not hard to understand, perhaps, what "freedom of the seas" means, as between nations in time of peace. Simply that each one goes about its own business, without interference with others. But when it comes to a state of war between nations, there have long existed certain regulations intended to govern the rights of neutral nations in their relations towards the ships of the belligerents. Though in these latter days, circumstances alter cases so rapidly in war, that precedents are scarcely counted.

No one knows precisely what Mr. Wilson means by "Freedom of the seas," but it is clear however, that any interpretation of the phrase likely to limit British sea power would be deeply resented by the British people. The London Times undoubtedly expresses popular sentiment when it says that "if what is meant as freedom of the seas be a real substantial diminution of sea power, such as would result by the abolition of a blockade, this country could never consent to it, least of all at the end of the war, which could never have been won—or even continued any length of time—without our sea power."

This is a position, in fact, to which many Americans will assent. For this country is only less concerned than Great Britain in the maintenance of sea power, since it is, and must always be our chief means of defense. Great Britain's blockading of Germany was essentially the same step that we of the North took in blockading the South's ports during the civil war. Mr. Wilson, being a southerner, may have some lingering feeling that this was unjust, and proposes fighting out the question with Great Britain. But the right of blockade in time of war has long been considered a legitimate war measure.

In April, 1861, President Lincoln issued proclamations declaring the southern ports blockaded. The blockade at first was not so complete as afterwards. England reprobated against it as being inefficient, but the British government, after careful investigation, did not venture to pronounce it insufficient. And, notwithstanding all efforts of the North, a considerable trade was carried on at some of the southern ports by swift vessels constructed for the purpose, notable in the case of Charleston, where there was sinking of old vessels, stones and other obstructions. But in the second year of the war Secretary Wells was able to boast of the blockade as "the greatest of all naval triumphs."

We all know that Theodore Roosevelt never minces words in anything he has to say on public affairs. Writing on this subject of "Freedom of the Seas," he says:

"Whatever our views prior to the great war we are fools, indeed, if we have not learned the lessons these last four and a half terrible years have taught. The freedom of the seas in the sense used by Germany and Mr. Wilson would have meant the enslavement of mankind to Germany. It would have meant that this country would at this time

either be lying prostrate under the feet of German invaders or be purchasing peace by ransoms heavier than were paid by Belgium. No patriotic American has the right to stand quiet and see the President of the country, without any warrant from the country, try to bring upon us such outrageous potentiality and disaster as would be implied in the general international adoption of the so-called "freedom of the seas." Such freedom of the seas means the enslavement of mankind."

AMERICAN SEAMEN ARE REQUESTED TO BOYCOTT HUN SHIPS

New York, Dec. 2.—E. E. Tupper and Peter Wright, of the British seamen's union, arrived here today to ask American seamen to boycott all German ships. They want the Americans to join with the British in refusing to sail into German ports.

HARRY LAUDER AND WIFE RETURN TO U. S.

New York, Dec. 2.—Harry Lauder and Mrs. Lauder arrived here today on the Mauretania. Ian Hay, the author also came in on that steamer.

THE LITTLE HELP

By MILDRED E. SWENSON.

Both glanced up from the fashion paper she had been perusing to where her mother sat sewing. She was making a dress for Beth, of course—but with all due regard to a style that would last, for their dresses had to do them for a long time. Beth sighed. "Mother," she said, "wouldn't you be just tickled to pieces to wake up some morning and find that you could go out and get a dress already made in the latest fashion, without regard to whether it would wear well or not?"

"Yes, dear," she said, "but you know that would be impossible now." "I know it, mother," said Beth, with a sigh, "but, goodness me, I do hope that it won't be like this forever! There, mother, forget that; I'm a little pig to care about it at all!" But her mother didn't forget. She knew how hard it was for her daughter to go without the pretty things that she had been accustomed to have.

You see, Mr. Marvin had heard his country's call a short time before and had gone to join the colors, leaving his wife and sixteen-year-old daughter to get along on the amount he had in the bank, after many years of saving. It was a small amount, too, but large enough to keep his wife and daughter in comparative comfort until he should return, but without the luxuries of life.

No one knew when the fight for humanity would be ended, and until it was, Mr. Marvin, now Captain Marvin, would stay in France. But the little family he had left were proud of the husband and father who was over the sea, fighting that they might be free, and didn't really mind conserving a little, that he might have the necessities.

At the luncheon table next noon Beth outlined a proposition. It startled her mother and made her realize that her little girl was growing up fast. This was what Beth had suggested: "She was young and strong, and they needed girls to do farm work for the summer; so why couldn't she go? May Jones was going to a farm in Stoneville, and she wasn't half as strong as Beth was, etc.; but what would Mrs. Marvin do with her only daughter away from her for the summer? Beth had that all thought out. Uncle Jim, father's brother, had a farm up-state a ways and would be sure to hire help for the summer. Why couldn't Beth be one of that 'help'?" Mother could go up for a visit.

Finally Mrs. Marvin decided to give Beth's plan a chance, and wrote the letter to Uncle Jim. Then, a few days later, came an answer. Why, of course, they could come, and he would be more than glad to do what he could for his brother's wife and child. So, a week later, Mrs. Marvin and Beth were on their way to the farm.

Early in the fall they came back home after their long summer in the country—Beth tanned and tired, but happy, and Mrs. Marvin satisfied that the summer had been spent to the

EVERY PIRATE HAS HIS DAY!



best advantage. And when she looked into Beth's smiling face she was more than glad that she had consented to her plan to earn extra money, and she thought how many pretty things that same money would buy for her little girl.

Therefore, she was greatly surprised, one day a short time later, when she suggested that they go down town and do some shopping, with the money Beth had earned, to have Beth say, "No, mother, we won't do any shopping, I'm afraid." And then as her mother looked at her in amazement: "No, mother, not now. I—I hope you won't mind, but, well, mother, I've sent all that money to dad!" "Sent it to dad?" cried Mrs. Marvin, "why, how could you, Beth? The money that meant so much—!"

"There, it's all right, mother," said Beth. "I just couldn't tell you, you see. I thought maybe you might object simply because little selfish me thought she wanted pretty things, and so I did it before you could know anything about it, and have time to stop me. You remember that last letter we had from dad, where he spoke of those boys in his company who had no real homes or friends? And he said, too, that they were lonesome 'over there,' and that if they only had something to cheer them up, a phonograph, perhaps—a cheap one, of course—it might help a lot. But it seemed almost impossible to raise the money for it. Every one had chipped in and was looking forward to the time when there would be enough, but—well, you know how long it would take to get enough for that phonograph. So I knew that my little bit would help enough! Oh, I do hope it did! And you don't mind, do you, mother? You see how it was?"

Mind? Of course, Mrs. Marvin didn't mind. She simply gathered her little daughter into her arms and kissed her.

As for the boys "over there," they did get their phonograph and blessed the girl who had gone without the pretty things that were so attractive to her, that they, a few unknown soldiers who had thought no one cared for them, might have a little pleasure. But it was not the glorious deed they pictured it to be, although it was one of the little things that count—just one of the things that the people all over this broad land are doing today, that these soldiers of ours may be kept happy and cheerful, so that it may be easier for them to win the fight.

OHIO HOLDS LEAD IN NATION'S W. S. S. SALE

Columbus, O. (Special).—Official announcement from the United States Treasury Department in Washington shows the cash sale of War Savings Stamps in Ohio for October was \$9,763,167, or \$1.85 per capita.

Next in order of sale, as reported from Washington, is New York city and state—two districts—\$7,780,405, or 71 cents per capita; Pennsylvania, both districts, \$5,997,009, or 70 cents per capita; Texas, \$5,264,678, or \$1.18 per capita. No other state, excepting Illinois, sold as much as \$3,000,000 in War Savings Stamps for the month.

Total sale of War Savings Stamps in Ohio to Nov. 1, as officially reported by the Treasury Department, was \$76,493,578 in current cash value. For New York the total was \$69,863,743, and Pennsylvania \$57,795,578.

A survey of the entire state made by the Ohio War Savings Committee shows there are more than 3,700,000 people who own one or more War Savings Stamps. "With little stimulation on the part of the local committee, this vast army of investors is now absorbing these unrivaled governmental securities at the rate of about \$1,000,000 each week," the state committee says.

In Ohio there are several million dollars in unredeemed War Savings Stamp pledges, due in December. Redemption of these, together with the normal purchase by Ohio people "seeking the best place to invest their surplus savings," leads the state committee to believe the sale of War Savings Stamps for the remainder of the year will be large.

Became Masons During War.

The following are but a few of the Masons who became distinguished during the Civil war: McClellan, Hancock, Logan, Pickett, Garfield, McKinley, Albert Pike, Miles and Gen. John Corson Smith of Illinois. The latter was noted as a Masonic writer and author, and served in the Civil war in every grade from private to brigadier general. Later he became lieutenant governor of Illinois and general grand master of the Grand Lodge of Illinois and grand master of Grand Encampment Knights Templars of America.—Proceedings Grand Lodge of Quebec, 1916.

ROMAN QUESTION MAY COME BEFORE PEACE CONFERENCE

BY HENRY WOOD.

Rome, Nov. 29.—(Delayed).—The report that Pope Benedict will request the peace conference to take up the Roman question and effect a settlement between the Vatican and the quirinal was confirmed today in high Vatican circles.

According to the same authority, the pope already has personally prepared a plan by which he would have greater freedom of movement while establishment of a station in the Vatican would permit the latter to transact its official communications to foreign governments and papal nuncios without using the Italian telegraph lines.

Relative to the annuity of three million francs which the government placed at the disposal of the Holy See in 1870, but which the latter never accepted, and which has automatically reverted to the government every six years, the pope proposes that the government shall pay this into a permanent fund, from which the Vatican will accept the interest.

DEMAND WOMEN CONDUCTORS BE REMOVED FROM CARS

Cleveland, Dec. 2.—The Cleveland Carmen's Union tonight will vote on a demand that conductresses be removed at once from street cars and a strike in case the demand is not granted.

President John J. Stanley of the Cleveland Railway Company, said today the demand will not be granted. Conductresses are being kept on the job in pursuance of the National War Labor Board, which has enjoined the discharge of the women pending its decision of the controversy, he said. The decision is expected soon.

CHILDREN
Should not be "dosed" for colds—apply the "outside" treatment—
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OHIO'S RICHEST WOMAN TO MARRY ACTOR IN DAYTON

Columbus, Dec. 2.—Mrs. Maribel Hartman, Columbus, probably Ohio's richest woman, is in Dayton, where it is expected she will be married today to Regan Hughton McLaughlin, vaudeville actor.

McLaughlin is appearing in Dayton this week in a sketch called "The Best Sellers."

The acquaintance of McLaughlin and Mrs. Hartman dates back seven years, when he was in Columbus, to direct an amateur performance.

Mrs. Hartman, daughter of the late Samuel B. Hartman, millionaire patent medicine manufacturer, was married to Frederick W. Schumacher, June 3, 1895. She was granted a divorce last December, and her name changed to Hartman, by act of court.

Dreams That Come True.

We must dream true. Our dreams must be high and wonderful if our deeds are to be high and wonderful. We must follow the pattern that we evolve, and so cannot afford to dream meanly or idly. But we must hold fast to the vision. We must esteem nothing so high as honor; we must have faith and trust, courage and consecration; we must believe past all understanding, have faith past all comprehension; we must keep our feet steady and our eyes on the heights. We must not falter, come what may; we must not fail come what will—we must hold to our dreams, our "vision splendid" and make our dream come true.

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By George McMannan

WEDNESDAY,
DECEMBER 4TH

DOLLAR DAY

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BREAD CHECKS

11--10c Checks for

\$1.00

DOLLAR DAY ONLY

DOMESTIC BAKERY

SHOES

Dollar Day Special

Ladies' shoes on display in window at \$1.00.
Men's Half soles in Neolin or leather at \$1.00.
Repaired While you Wait.

Julius Jacobson

25 W. Main. Xenia, O.

SERGEANT WM. OVERHOLSER WRITES
TO LADIES OF THE MACCABEES

The following very interesting and amusing letter was recently received by the Ladies of the Maccabees from Sergeant William Overholser who is overseas. Sergeant Overholser wrote to thank the ladies for the comfort kit they gave him. His letter follows:

The Ladies of the Maccabees,
My Dear Ladies:—

You will probably be surprised to hear from me, but nevertheless I am in a writing humor and am going to tire you with some of the latest news from one of the most beautiful parts of France. I suppose you are aware that we are having a little war over here. From the latest news it seems that the Kaiser is aware that the "Yanks are coming," and part of them have arrived. I would like to tell you of the large hospital that is located at this place, but the description would not get by the censor. It would be classed as of military importance and would be crossed out. I have had the pleasure of visiting several French villages and am becoming more or less (principally less) accustomed to the French people. I have learned enough to stop holding my money in my hand and telling them to take whatever they pleased. I only hand them one coin at a time and find that my money lasts much longer.

Sometimes I get tired of the army rations and stroll out to get a meal at

some farm house. We are able to get eggs, beefsteak, cottage cheese, whole wheat bread, butter and good fresh milk for about six francs, (or a little more than a dollar in U. S. money.) You mustn't think that Uncle Sam does not feed us when I say that I get a feed on the outside. He certainly is a good old uncle and tries to see that every one of us gets plenty to eat. There is only one thing that I miss, and that is candy. When I was in the states I never thought of eating candy, but since I am here, and cannot get it, it is the one natural thing to want candy.

One thing I wish to mention. I have always carried the little "Comfort Kit" that you ladies were kind enough to give me. I cannot commence to tell of the various times, (and places,) when I have reached into the little bag and used one of the "safety pins" as a "first aid," and later on gotten out the needle and thread and replaced the button or sewed up the "rip" or whatever it happened to be. Each time I think of the dear ladies (do not read this to your husbands,) that had the forethought and were kind enough to place such an indispensable article in my possession. Whenever I move from one place to another I never forget my "comfort kit." Each night I sleep with it under my pillow and if it had ears it would hear me say my prayers. (Aside. I say my prayers after I am in bed.)

Of the hundred and eleven boys that left Xenia together there is still one of us with this company. I happen to be that one. I often wonder where the rest of the boys are located. Some of them are possibly in the states and I have heard of several that are on this side. I have been very fortunate by receiving one letter since I have arrived at this place, and am hoping to receive another one in a month or so. They ship letters over here like they ship bananas back in the states. They come in bunches. One boy received forty-six letters in one mail. He had to be excused from detail for a week so that he could catch up with his correspondence.

Well, you have probably tired of reading this script so I will close wishing the "Ladies of the Maccabees" the very "best o' luck," and (judging by the speed that mail reaches me) also a happy Xmas and prosperous New Year.

Love to all the ladies,
Sgt. Wm. D. Overholser.

P. S. I just finished writing and read the last line to Corporal Siard who was sitting across the table from where I am sitting. When I mentioned the Maccabees he asked if I was a member. I told him that I was and am still one. He is also a member and belongs to Lodge 301, Latrobe, Pa. We are in the same company and have been since the first of July and I only found out tonight that he is a Brother Knight. Corporal Siard also says that he sends his love to the ladies.

Cpl. Gilbert L. Siard,
Sgt. Wm. D. Overholser.

SNIDER'S
BAKERYDollar
Day
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Bread ChecksDollar Day
SPECIALS

50 lbs. Cabbage **\$1.00**
for.....
Half bushel Baldwin Apples
and 10 lbs Cab-
for..... **\$1.00**
Half Bushel Apples and five
nice Grape Fruit
for..... **\$1.00**
Half bushel Potatoes and
10 lbs onions **\$1.00**
for.....

Jacob Hyman

49 West Main Street

MISS BRENNAN OF
XENIA AMONG GUESTS

Mrs. J. A. Hartley entertained with an elaborate Thanksgiving dinner at her home on West Court street Thursday.

The guests numbered thirty-five. Those from out of town were: Mr. R. G. Hartley, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peele and Miss Willia P. Hartley of Dayton, Miss Mabel Brennan of Xenia, Mrs. Homer Snow and son John Raymond and baby daughter Helen Romanie of Lees Creek and Mr. J. L. Kelley of Milledgeville. — Washington Herald.

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Floyd Anderson

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Day**Flower
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BARGAINS2--75c boxes stationery **\$1.00**Holy Bible, \$1.75 value **\$1.00**\$1.75 Leather Photo Holders **\$1.00**\$1.50 Collar Boxes for **\$1.00**\$1.25 Leather Money Belts **\$1.00**\$1.50 Flash Lights for **\$1.00****Boring Book Store**

6 South Detroit St.

For Xmas
20% Discount On All
ERECTOR SETS

All Sizes, \$1.00 to \$25.00

Old Prices

Sayre & Hemphill

The Rexall Store

DOLLAR
\$ DAYS

10%

DISCOUNT

On Entire Stock

One Or Two Contract Lines Excepted

J.A. BEATTY AND SON
DEPENDABLE FURNITURE

ALCOHOL

THE ONLY REAL ANTI-FREEZE MIXTURE

FOR

RADIATORS

\$1.00 Per Gallon---for Dollar Day Only**The Xenia Vulcanizing Co.**

We Offer for DOLLAR DAY The Following Merchandise Selected From Our High Class Stocks.

\$1.50 Men's Heavy Outing Flannel Night Shirts **\$1.00**

\$1.25 Men's Heavy All Wool Knitted Gloves **\$1.00**

\$1.25 Men's Heavy High Rock Fleece Shirts and
and Drawers **\$1.00**

Men's 35c Suspenders, Heavy and Dress kinds, 4 prs **\$1.00**

Men's extra heavy sox, 4 pairs **\$1.00**, black and natural

\$1.50 Boys One-Piece Khaki Play Suits **\$1.00**

\$1.50 Men's Heavy Dress Caps with inside Ear tabs **\$1.00**

**\$1.00 Discount on any Men's or Boys' SUIT, OVERCOAT
OR MACKINAW.**

22 South
Detroit St.**The
Criterion**
"A Store for Dad and the Boys"XENIA
OHIO

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SOUTH CHARLESTON

Miss Esther Duffey, of Columbus, spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Duffey.

Mr. S. H. Light, of Ansonia, O., is visiting at the home of his son, Mr. James Light.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steele entertained a number of young people with a six o'clock dinner Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Anna and Mr. Paul Hackett, who are leaving for their new home near Marysville, Ohio.

Miss Hannah Pierce has returned to Cincinnati after two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Laura Harrold.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Corwin spent

Thanksgiving at Covington, Ohio.

Private Leo Daley, of Camp Sherman, spent Sunday with his parents.

All the churches were represented Thursday night with union services at the town hall. The ministers of each of the churches gave interesting addresses, and a large crowd attended.

Lieutenant J. C. Carroll, of Camp Sherman, spent the week end at the home of Mrs. George Barmann.

W. J. Ramsey is visiting his sons in Jersey City.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Reeder, of Columbus, were guests of relatives here Sunday.

Among our people who will attend the Fat Stock Show in Chicago in December, are Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Titus, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Houston, Miss Rachel Houston and Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Core.

FIVE HUNDRED MEN LEAVE CAMP SHERMAN SUNDAY

Chillicothe, Ohio, December 2.—Orders have been received at Camp Sherman to proceed with the demobilization of the Ninety-fifth Division. Officers met to formulate plans for the demobilization. The men will be discharged as speedily as possible, transportation now being the greatest obstacle.

A telegram from the War Department announced that the Fortieth Infantry, a regular army unit, has been ordered to Camp Sherman. It is thought that this regiment will be the permanent occupants of the post.

No orders have been received changing the personnel of the present camp organization, but officers say these orders may be looked for soon after the arrival of the Fortieth.

Five hundred and fifteen men left Camp Sherman at 1 o'clock Sunday

afternoon for their homes. Four hundred and thirty-eight of these were from Washington, Athens, Hocking, Vinton, Meigs, Gallia, Fairfield, Jackson, Highland, Clinton, Fayette, Greene and Montgomery Counties.

The Red Cross has announced that it does not desire soldiers to consider the helmets, sweaters, socks, etc., issued by that organization as things that must be returned. The organization has presented these articles as gifts to the enlisted men.

A new order from the Secretary of War permits officers to wear their trench coats. A short time ago the department ordered that nothing but regulation service coats be worn at any time, but since there are a number of the officers now in the army who do not contemplate remaining, it has been decided that the enforcement of this rule would work an unnecessary hardship and expense on the men.

RALPH B. CLEMENS KILLED DAY BEFORE ARMISTICE IS SIGNED

Sergeant Ralph B. Clemens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel B. Clemens, of Dayton, and grandson of Mrs. Daniel Clemens, sr., of Home avenue, was officially reported to his parents as killed in action November 10, the day before the armistice was signed. The government message was received by his parents, Sunday.

Sergeant Clemens was a member of Battery A, 332 Field Artillery, and he went to Camp Sherman with the first contingent from Dayton, October 3, 1917. His regiment went to France with the Eighty-third division, which trained at Camp Sherman. The young man was born in this city, and through his frequent visits here to his grandmother's home, was well known in Xenia.

He was a public accountant before entering the service, and was a graduate of Stivers high school. He was 22 years old. Although examined and passed with the first bunch of Dayton boys, he was not called, but insisted that the draft board let him go with the others. After considerable persuasion, the clerk accompanied him to the station, and he was placed upon the train for camp, at the last moment. His zeal and ability won him promotion to corporal, sergeant, top sergeant and finally instrument sergeant. The latter position on the outpost with the instruments and telephones was difficult and hazardous, and it is supposed that he met his death at that point. Notwithstanding his danger, his letters home were always cheerful, and the last letter received from him was written November 6th. Sergeant Clemens is a nephew of Miss Daisy Clemens of the Canby Art Gallery.



UP TO THE MINUTE.
"Is Mabel still devoted to that young man who owns the twelve cylinder car?"
"No. She passed him up for an army aviator."

Recognized the Symptoms.
Little May had been sick and had her temperature taken with the thermometer several times. Shortly after, when out walking with her mother, she saw a man testing his tires with a little pressure gauge. Turning to her mother, she exclaimed: "Oh, look, mother; that poor tire must be sick, because the man's taking its temperature."

BREACH BETWEEN PERU AND CHILE IS INCREASING

Santiago, Chile, Dec. 2.—A great patriotic demonstration directed against Peru was held here Saturday and continued until midnight. It was the largest even seen in Santiago and included almost the entire population.

Resolutions to be sent to the National Government demanding the incorporation into Chile of the Tacna and Arica and an immediate increase in the army and navy were everywhere greeted with cheers. A feature of the demonstration was the presence of the veterans of 1879 who captured these provinces from Peru.

The papers comment on the fact that hundreds of small Argentine flags were carried in the parades.

Let us tell you about our free sale bill proposition. Call at this office.

DOLLAR DAY SPECIALS

- THREE PECKS POTATOES \$1.00
- Half Bushel Apples and one head cabbage. \$1.00
- 40 POUNDS ONIONS \$1.00
- 40 POUNDS CABBAGE \$1.00

ABE HYMAN 11 West Main Street

WAR IS OVER

\$1.00 Day Comes Every Day With

Kany Merchant Tailor

MAY ESTABLISH A CO-OPERATIVE GRAIN ELEVATOR IN COUNTY

Farmers of Jefferson township are interested in a plan to conduct a co-operative grain elevator at Bowersville. Stock is to be held by the men interested, and so far about 60 persons have signified their willingness to subscribe for stock in the new enterprise.

At a meeting regarding the matter which was held a few nights ago in Bowersville, County Agent Prince addressed the gathering, telling of the benefits to be derived from a co-operative elevator. He gave experiences of two such elevators in his home town of Conover, Ohio. A house to house canvass is to be made in the interest of the proposition.

Courage and Cowardice.
The thin line between courage and cowardice is none too distinctly drawn, for it rides astride fear. And it must seem insane to be told how one can be either a coward or a courageous man, depending altogether upon which side of the line one takes the first step, but the formula has held good in actual practice in our very best war.

—From "Am I a Coward?" by Eugene L. Harrison, in Physical Culture.

DOLLAR DAY BARGAINS At ENGILMAN'S

- One lot of Ladies' and Misses' Coats and Suits, Jackets, also dresses, up to \$10 values, not this year's style, each \$1.00
- In addition to our low prices we will give \$1.00 off on any ladies' or misses' coat or suit or dress, that range in price from \$5.95 up.
- \$1.00 off on men's or young men's suits or overcoats or mackinaws or boys suits ranging in price from \$5.95 up.
 - 10 yards of dress goods, 19c quality for \$1.00
 - 6 yards 32-inch plain chambray gingham, 25c value for \$1.00
 - 8 yards of light calico, 19c value for \$1.00
 - 7 yards dark calico, 25c quality for \$1.00
 - 7 yards apron gingham, 20c quality for \$1.00
 - 4 yards 35c quality yard wide flannelette for \$1.00
 - 5 yards light percale, 30c quality for \$1.00
 - 2 yards 65c table linen for \$1.00
 - 3 1-2 yards dark or light outing for \$1.00
 - 4 yards 36 inch outing or fleeced goods up to 40c quality for \$1.00
 - 3 yards of 39c quality, yard wide, plain white outing for \$1.00
 - 3 yards plaid dress goods or gingham up to 50c quality \$1.00
 - 7 yards of linen crash toweling, 19c quality for \$1.00
 - 5 yards of linen crash toweling, 25c quality for \$1.00
 - 6 yards of bleached muslin, 23c quality for \$1.00
 - 5 yards of brown 39 inch muslin, 25c quality for \$1.00
 - 1 lot of men's flannel shirts, \$1.49 quality, each \$1.00
 - 1 lot of boys knee pants up to \$1.49 quality for \$1.00
 - Buy one pair of men's pants at \$2.38 and the next pair \$1.00
 - Buy one pair Men's Overalls at \$1.74 and the next pair at \$1.00
 - 1 lot of ladies' serge skirts \$3.49 quality \$1 off or at \$2.49
 - 1 lot of children's dresses up to \$1.75 quality each \$1.00
 - 1 lot of silk petticoats, imperfect two for \$1.00
 - 1 lot of black sateen petticoats, \$1.25 quality for each \$1.00
 - 4 pairs of ladies' black silk hose, 50c value in seconds \$1.00
 - 2 pairs of fancy silk hose, 75c quality for \$1.00
 - 5 pairs of children's hose 25c quality for \$1.00
 - One lot of odds and ends in shoes for per pair \$1.00
 - 8 pairs of ladies hose, 19c quality for \$1.00
 - 3 pairs of men's wool socks, gray or black, 50c quality \$1.00
 - 8 pairs of men's black 20c quality socks for \$1.00
 - \$1.00 off on blankets and comforts ranging in price from \$4.95 up.
 - Men's shirts or drawers fleeced or ribbed, also ladies vests and pants in fleeced \$1.24 quality for \$1.00
 - Men's red rubber boots made by Goodrich \$5.95 quality, for \$4.95
- 23 WEST MAIN STREET



Numerous Useful VALUES For One Dollar

at The KATZ Store



Wednesday Dec. 4

1 box 12 cakes Armour's Peroxide Soap

\$1.00

Moore's Lever Filler Fountain Pen, regular price \$2.50, sale price \$1.75

Sheet Music

4 copies of 10c Sheet Music for 30c

D. D. Jones E. st Main Street

Home=Coming Sale



OF Guaranteed Furniture

Make the home brighter, happier for his return. Buy him a comfortable Rocker, or perhaps refurnish his bedroom.

A BIG REDUCTION IN PRICES—COMING AT AN APPROPRIATE TIME.

10% to 33 1-3% Off

INCLUDES OUR ENTIRE LINE

Begins Dollar Day, Wednesday, December 4th

Dollar Day Specials

- Washable Yarn Rugs, 24x36 89c
- Serving Trays, Ash or Mahogany \$1.00
- Framed Honor Roll, has a space for photo, with service record, 19x23 \$1.25
- Rock-a-Bye Baby Swing \$1.19

BROWER'S Furniture Store

36-38 West Main St., Xenia, Ohio.

Classified Advertising Rates.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1st, 1918.
One cent per word each insertion.
20% discount if ad is run on week.
20% off for cash with order, or b paid for at office or by mail within three days after last insertion date.

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30 words	3.12	6.25	9.37	12.50	15.62	18.75	21.87	25.00	28.12	31.25
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42 words	4.37	8.75	13.12	17.50	21.87	26.25	30.62	35.00	39.37	43.75
48 words	5.00	10.00	15.00	20.00	25.00	30.00	35.00	40.00	45.00	50.00
54 words	5.62	11.25	16.87	22.50	28.12	33.75	39.37	45.00	50.62	56.25
60 words	6.25	12.50	18.75	25.00	31.25	37.50	43.75	50.00	56.25	62.50
66 words	6.87	13.75	20.62	27.50	34.37	41.25	48.12	55.00	61.87	68.75
72 words	7.50	15.00	22.50	30.00	37.50	45.00	52.50	60.00	67.50	75.00
78 words	8.12	16.25	24.37	32.50	40.62	48.75	56.87	65.00	73.12	81.25
84 words	8.75	17.50	26.25	35.00	43.75	52.50	61.25	70.00	78.75	87.50
90 words	9.37	18.75	28.12	37.50	46.87	56.25	65.62	75.00	84.37	93.75

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Classified page closes at 11 a. m.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Sheep, 27 head of ewes, yearlings and lambs. Bell phone 363-W-3. E. S. Davidson. 11-27

FOR SALE—M. B. turkeys; call Mutual telephone 174, or write Mrs. G. L. Hagler, No. 1, Xenia, O. 12-1

FOR SALE—Pure blood buff rock cockerels. W. H. Arthur, R. D. No. 1, Cedarville, 12 on 173. 12-2

FOR SALE—Six pure bred Holstein heifers. phone 4921 R 12. G. V. Kuns. 12-4

FOR SALE—Two calves one 2 weeks old, Holstein and Shorthorn; one, one week old, Shorthorn and Jersey. J. B. Conklin, City phone 12-824. 12-4

FOR SALE—Empty lat cans 60c each. Fisher Bros. 12-2

FOR SALE—Two spring wagons good as new. H. T. Conter. 12-2

FOR SALE—Rose comb Rhode Island Red Cockerels. Call Mrs. Anderson Finney, Cedarville, 12-157. 12-4

FOR SALE—Fine cow, new separator, big type Poland China sow with 8 pigs, closed buggy, chaps, young Red Pole calf, 14 tooth cultivator, 5 tooth cultivator, New Columbia garden planter. L. A. Woolley, Jasper Station. 12-3

FOR SALE—Lump, block or nut coal. C. O. Miller, Elevator, Trebleton, O. 11-251f

FOR SALE—Non-pure Bred Plymouth Rock cockerels. Schwab Bros. and other leading strains. Special prices until Jan. 1st. J. H. Lackey, Jamestown, O. Citizens phone 3-70. 11-23f

FOR SALE—Pure bred Bred Plymouth Rock cockerels. Call John Spahr, Jamestown, O. Citizens phone 2-67. 12-13f

PIANO—fine upright. Sell \$10 down, the \$2 weekly. Harbine, Allen Building. 12-15

GASOLINE ENGINES, new, at two-thirds store prices. John Harbine, Allen Building. 12-15

GOOD second hand heavy and light work harness. John Harbine, Allen Building. 12-15

FOR SALE—All kinds of cook stoves, wood or coal, also gas, ranges and gasoline stoves. All kinds of stove repairs. Andy Pfaff second hand store Third street, two doors west of Detroit. 4-51f

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—Double residence property in Xenia, splendid location; never empty a day; also, fine store building in Cedarville, best location, splendid tenant. Rental of either of these pays over 8 per cent on price asked, half of which can stand if desired. Address "Owner," care of Gazette, Xenia, Ohio. 21f

HOUSE—\$25 down and \$15 monthly rent. J. Harbine, Allen Building. 12-12

FARMS—If you want to buy, I have you time, as I have lately listed many farms, John Harbine, Allen Building, Xenia, Ohio. 12-15

REAL ESTATE and loans; notes bought. John Harbine, Jr., Allen Building, Xenia, O. 9-11f

TOM C. LONG—Real estate and insurance. Will buy or sell your property, or loan you money. If you need a loan, see me. Office 19 South Detroit St. Gazette Building. Both phones. 6-11f

JOHN W. PRUGH, "The Real Estate Man," will buy or sell your property. Money to loan. Twelve years of successful business. A future deal. Office No. 6 North Detroit St. Both phones. 6-11f

MISCELLANEOUS

H. E. KIERMAN, THE PRINTER-MAN, back on the job, 32 E. Main, up one flight. Bell phone 582-R. 12-4

WANTED—Clover Seed. Belden Milling Co. Both phones, 154. 12-3

WANTED—For sale, unclaimed clothing. Several good overcoats, 39 W. Main street, up stairs. 12-2

GENERAL AUCTIONEERING—Alison Bros., Cedarville, O. Citizens phone 76 Jamestown exchange. 12-20

JOHN H. WRIGHT, General auctioneer, sales conducted to meet the owners highest approval. Call Bell phone 19-R Bellbrook, O. 12-5

POULTRY WANTED—Fletcher's grocery, retail and wholesale dealers in poultry, butter and eggs. Corner 3rd street and Cincinnati Ave., Xenia, Ohio. Bell 499. Citizens 29. 12-5

FISHBACK'S New and Second-Hand Store, 635, 637, 638 E. Main. Buy and sell clothing, Stoves, Furniture, Carpets, etc. Citizens phone 3-731

LOOK—Now is the time. Dig out your last year's overcoat or suit. Have it cleaned, pressed, repaired. Ed Pressinger, 30 West Main Street, upstairs. 12-5

DEAD STOCK WANTED—We will pay positively the highest prices. Prompt attention given to all calls. The George Spencer Fertilizer Co. Bell 471-R. Citizens 29. 8-24f

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms; central. Address, R. care Gazette. 12-4

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms, 115 N. Detroit St. 12-3

FOR RENT—Six room house, bath, gas, 305 Hill street. Bell phone 812-2. 12-3

FOR RENT—Two desirable bed rooms. Private residence, center of city. A. B. Gazette. 12-3

PUBLIC SALES

Have your sale announced FREE in this column early, so that you may claim your date and others will stay off of it. These ads are run every day and are gratis with the large display advertising. We also furnish sale bills without charge. Let us tell you about it.

PUBLIC SALE—Dec. 19th, 10:30 a. m. at J. M. Paxson farm, 2½ miles N. of Trebleton, 2 mi. S. of Byron, 5 mi. N. W. of Xenia on Fairground road: 30 head cattle, 60 hogs, 42 sheep, 1½ doz. roosters, 20 tons mixed hay, farm implements. Auc. Mouk & Weikert, Clerk, A. D. Kendig, N. C. PAUL JAMES.

PUBLIC SALE advertising in the Gazette and Republican bring the crowds in the days of automobiles, the farmer has no time to stop along the road to read sale bills. He is coming to depend upon these papers to notify him of the sale dates and articles to be offered for sale. It's the buyer from a distance who sees your ad in this paper, who jumps in to his auto and hustles to your sale, who pays what your stuff is worth. Your neighbor no longer can stand around and bid for what he needs at an absurd price, as he does when you have not properly advertised, and gotten a good crowd. Use the Gazette and Republican if you want the worth of everything you offer. Don't try to save on your advertising.

PUBLIC SALE—Dec. 12th, at 10:30 a. m. at my place on the East edge of Bowersville, 2 horses, 13 cattle, 27 hogs, 21 sheep, wagon, sled, shovel and harness. Some household goods. Fodder and Rye straw. Walter Lacy, Auctioneer, H. C. Fisher, Clerk, H. F. FISHER.

AUCTIONEERS

Who conduct Public Sales in and around Greene county:

Harry Kennon, Cedarville, O.
Col. Meade, Springfield, O.
Titus Bros., So. Charleston, O.
Mouk & Weikert, Osborn, O.
Wm. Mills, New Burlington, O.
R. E. Grove, Xenia, O.
Koogler Bros., R. 7, Xenia
W. T. Baker, R. D. Cedarville
W. E. Smith, Davies Bridge, Dayton
Carl Taylor, R. D. Jamestown
Harry Wilson, R. D. Cedarville
Robert Cory, Yellow Springs, O.
C. Hanes, R. 7, Xenia
Lester Shoup, R. 8, Dayton
Jess Stanley, R. D. Waynesville
Frank Morrow, R. D. Jamestown
E. C. Sessler, Jamestown, O.
John H. Wright, Bellbrook, O.
Allison Bros., R. 3, Cedarville, O.

WANTED

WANTED—To buy property to rent. Call Bell phone. G. G. McClain. 12-4

WANTED—Man and wife in country, man for farm work and woman for housework; no children. Call 17-G2 Spring Valley, O. 12-4

WANTED—Clover Seed, Belden Milling Co. Both phones, 154. 12-3

WANTED—First class salesman to take charge of our securities business in this community; bond and finance required; experience preferred. A good salary paid. Address box 559 Newark, Ohio. 12-2

WANTED—Dec. 6, 1918—Horses and mules. Horses from 1 to 12 years, weight from 950 to 1250. Mules from 1 to 12 years, weight from 800 to 1200. Frank Hunschitt, at Evans' Livery Barn. 12-6

WANTED—A young girl at the Home Bakery. 12-2

WANTED—A wash woman at once. Call Bell 752-R. 12-2

WANTED—Boy 15 or 16 years old to work on bread wagon. Call Bell 739-J. A. Jeffries. 12-2

WANTED—Corn. Call Belden Milling Company. Both phones. 12-2

WANTED—White woman to assist with housework. Small family in country. Good home. Address Home, care Gazette. 11-30

WANTED—Laborers. Call Jeffries and Fudge. 12-2

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A small package of goods in Jobe Bros. wrapper. Leave at Jobe Bros. store.

LOST—By Gazette carrier, on West End route, pair of horsehide gloves, nearly new. Leave at Gazette office or call Bell 577-W.

Notice of Appointment

Estate of Mary Morris deceased.
G. Glenn Atkinson has been appointed and qualified as executor of the estate of Mary Morris, late of Greene County, Ohio, deceased.
Dated this 22nd day of November, A. D. 1918.

J. CARL MARSHALL,
Probate Judge of said County.
adv. 11-25, 12-2, 3

NOTICE

Effie F. Townsley, plaintiff,
vs.
Fred Fields, Defendant.

Fred L. Fields, residing in Topeka, Kansas, is hereby notified that on the 22nd day of November, 1918, Effie F. Townsley filed a petition against him in the Court of Common Pleas, Greene County, Ohio, asking that partition be had of Lot No. 3, in 3P & 4's Addition to the Village of Cedarville, Greene County, Ohio.

He is further notified that he must answer said petition on or before the 5th day of Jan. 1919, after which date judgment may be taken against him.

EFFIE F. TOWNSLEY,
Miller & Finney, Attorneys for Plaintiff.
(Nov. 26-Dec. 10-17-21-21)

Notice of Appointment

Estate of Samuel C. Armentrout deceased.
Cora B. Leavell and Emma L. Dakin have been appointed and qualified as administrators of the estate of Samuel C. Armentrout, late of Greene County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 22nd day of November, A. D. 1918.

J. CARL MARSHALL,
Probate Judge of said County.
adv. 11-25, 12-2, 3

Read the Gazette want ads—they contain some interesting news every day.

IF KIDNEYS ACT BAD TAKE SALTS

Says Backache is a sign you have been eating too much meat, which forms uric acid.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog, you must relieve them. Like you relieve your bowels; removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water seals and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days, and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine, so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is a life saver for regular meat eaters. It is inexpensive, cannot injure and makes a delightful, effervescent lithia-water drink.

MIGHT BE WORSE

London, Nov. 17.—(By Mail)—An officer tells of a platoon that had been discussing what influenza was doing among civilians. The men were standing by, waiting orders to go over the top. "I'll tell you what, corporal," said a private, with a shudder, "with all these men here close together in the trenches the flu" would make this a horribly dangerous place, wouldn't it?"

Have a Heart, Judge.

In the long run an automobilist doesn't gain time by making too much of it in the city limits. The chances are he'll have to do some.

DAYTON MARKETS

Oats—70c per bushel.
Rye—\$1.45 per bushel.
Wheat—\$2.13 per bushel.
Corn—\$1.70 per cwt.

HOGS.

Choice heavies \$17.25
Select butchers and pack- \$17.25
ers \$17.25
Heavy Yorkers \$17.25
Light Yorkers \$14.00/15.00
Choice fat sows \$14.00/15.00
Common to fair sows \$14.00/15.00
Stags \$10.00/12.00

CATTLE.

Fair heifers \$7.00/\$9.00
Bologna cows \$5.00/\$6.50
Good to choice heifers \$10.00/12.00
Calves \$12.00/15.00
Fair to medium butchers \$8.00/10.00
Choice fat cows \$8.00/10.00
Bologna bulls \$13.00/15.00
Fair to good shippers \$13.00/15.00
Good to choice butchers \$12.00/14.00

XENIA MARKETS

XENIA GRAIN AND PRODUCE

New corn per bushel \$1.25
Corn, per bushel \$1.10
Oats, per bushel \$1.05
Wheat, per bushel \$2.12
Rye, per bushel \$1.45
Baled Timothy Hay \$25.00
Mixed Hay \$24.00
Clover Hay \$18.00
Clover Seed \$14.00
Straw \$7.00
Eggs, retail \$6.25
Eggs, wholesale \$5.75
Butter, retail \$7.00
Oleomargarine, retail \$4.00
Oleomargarine, wholesale \$3.40
Spring chickens, wholesale \$18.00
Spring chickens, retail \$25.00

XENIA LIVE STOCK

Corrected daily by Faulkner & St. John.

HOGS

Hogs, 200 lbs up \$16.25
Light hogs \$16.00/16.50
Sows \$14.00

CATTLE

Stags \$12.00
Good heifers \$7.00/9.50
Shipping steers \$8.00/10.00
Cows \$5.00/6.50
Bologna cows \$4.50/5.00
Veal calves \$14.00
Lambs \$12.00
Sheep \$8.00

XENIA LIVE STOCK

Corrected daily by Maple Bros and Peterson.

HOGS

Hogs \$16.50
Sows \$15.00
Stags \$12.00

CATTLE

Shipping steers \$9.00/10.00
Butcher steers & heifers \$7.00/8.00
Cows, fat \$8.00/9.50
Bologna cows \$4.00/5.00
Veal calves \$14.00/15.00
Spring lambs \$15.00
Sheep \$10.00/8.00

SHEEP AND LAMBS.

Lambs \$12.00/14.00
Sheep \$8.00/10.00

PROMOTIONS IN U. S. NAVY TO FOLLOW COMING RETIREMENT OF ADMIRAL KNIGHT



Left to right: Admiral Austin M. Knight, Vice Admiral William S. Sims and Rear Admiral Albert Gleaves.

Admiral Austin M. Knight, commander of the U. S. naval fleet in Asiatic waters, is to retire next month, according to an announcement from Washington. The same word says that Vice Admiral William S. Sims, commander of the U. S. naval forces in European waters since the war started, will be promoted to admiral to fill the vacancy and to reward him, at the same time, for his services during the war. Rear Admiral Albert Gleaves will be made vice admiral to fill the vacancy left by the promotion of Sims. Gleaves has been chief of the convoy service which has guarded transports going overseas without losing an east-bound ship. Rear Admiral W. L. Rogers becomes commander of the Asiatic fleet, relieving Knight, who is on his way home. It is stated.

TROUBLE FOR JONES WHEN JONES DESERTS

Paris, Nov. 6.—(By Mail)—The government is holding up my allotment because my service record is not clear. They say I'm charged with desertion. I'm in desperate need."

There were tears in the eyes of Sergeant Jones as he handed an open letter to his commanding officer. "Read that, will you?" he asked, and the officer shook his head sympathetically.

"Pretty bad, Jones. Evidently another case of too many Joneses in the world. Of course we can straighten it out for you as soon as we can get into communication with Washington."

"But what is my wife going to do in the meantime?" asked Jones. "You see what she says."

"Why not tell your troubles to the Red Cross?" asked the officer. "They have a home service office in Paris for cases like that."

The sergeant took his advice and 2 letters and 3 cables straightened out the matter, relieved the wife's need and the soldier's distress.

American Red Cross home service handled 3,660 similar cases from June to September.

POILU WRITES IN HEART'S LANGUAGE

Paris, Nov. 6.—(By Mail)—French is an expressive language, but it has nothing on the English used by a grateful poilu, whose wife and little son had been cared for by an American Red Cross physician. To wit, the following, received at American Red Cross headquarters here:

"Dear Doktor,
"I am ashamed of to write you this letter because I have few of knowledge of English. Since longtime already I will desire for learn English. And occasion being present at me one month ago by the creation of a English school, I follow it each evening hastily. No thing was more discomfortable for me than to meet your brave banks on the road without to be able to address a word. The looks seem well, sometimes, to translate a few the kindnesses that we have for them, but that is not conceited, the conversation is better!"

"It is now a great joy in all French army that news of Americans success in Lorraine. I should not to finish this little word without thanking you of the prettiness that you have always had for my wife and my little son. Believe well that your shadow remains dear and that I all receive with the greatest pleasure the little letter you will write me. Believe dear doktor at my better sentiments."

JAPAN'S FLEET GROWS

Tokio, Nov. 2.—(By Mail)—Japan has greatly augmented the number of its merchant vessels on the Southern Pacific and Indian Ocean routes.

Before the war, only 500,000 tons of space was provided by Japan, as against 3,000,000 tons by other nations, while today the ratio stands 800,000 to 1,300,000. As will be noted, the total space available for shippers has shrunk from 4,300,000 tons a year to 2,100,000.

Reduce the high cost of living. Mrs. Austin's Panacea or Buckwheat, three pounds, 25c.

KINGS KICK IN

By CHARLES S. DRISCOLL.
(Written for the United Press.)

The kings now plod their weary way To where the daisies bloom, For every dog must have his day, And then his night of doom.

The kings are quite as out of date As Julius Caesar's pants, Yet, as he quits the stage of state, Each monarch loudly rants.

The royal boobs have danced all night, The piper seeks his pay, Now that the East is growing light With promise of the Day.

Nick Romanoff has paid his bill And gently stepped aside; Franz Joseph danced right well until He very kindly died.

The late lamented Constantine

APPEAL TO SAVE FOOD IS MADE BY HERBERT HOOVER

An appeal to save food was made direct to the people of the United States Sunday from practically every pulpit in the United States. The appeal was from Herbert Hoover. It was the signal for the opening of food conservation week. The message which was read from nearly every pulpit in Greene county follows:

Again in full confidence, I call upon the American people to set aside Sunday, December first, and the week following, for the consideration of America's opportunity for renewed service and sacrifice.

Last summer, when the military situation was acute, we assured the Inter-Allied Food Conference in London that whatever the war food program of the allies required we were prepared to meet; that the conference need not consider whether or not we

had the supplies—we were prepared to find them; we pledged ourselves, by the voluntary economy of our people, to have the reserves in food to supply all necessities. The ending of the war does not release us from the pledge. The same populations must be fed, and until another season has passed they cannot feed themselves.

The change in the foreign situation necessarily alters the details of our food program, because the freeing of the seas from the submarine menace, renders accessible the wheat supplies of India, Australia and the Argentine. The total food demand upon the United States is not diminished, however. On the contrary, it is increased. In addition to the supplying of those to whom we are already pledged, we now have the splendid opportunity and obligation of meeting the needs of those millions of people in the hitherto occupied territories who are facing actual starvation. The people of Belgium, Northern France, Serbia, Roumania, Montenegro, Poland, Russia and Armenia rely upon America for immediate aid. We must also participate in the preservation of the newly liberated nations in Austria; nor can we ignore the effect on the future food developments of a famine condition among those other people whom we have recently released from our enemies. All these considerations mean that upwards of 200 million people, in addition to those we are already pledged to serve, are now looking to us in their misery and famine. Our appeal today is therefore larger than the former appeal to the "war conscience" of our people. The new appeal is to the "world conscience," which must be the guiding inspiration of our future program.

"The president of the United States has asked me to take charge for this government of this work; to perfect and enlarge the arrangements for food stuffs to the populations of Belgium and France now being released, and to organize and determine the need of provisions to the liberated people of southern Europe to prevent such debacle as has taken place in Russia.

The determining factor for the success of such an enlarged appeal will be the vivid consciousness in every individual in each community of obligation and opportunity. It is that common recognition of obligation, that we now wish to create. Such an intelligent "world conscience" in the American people must be the main dependence of the stricken countries of the world until normal conditions are once more restored.

America, by her participation in the war has accomplished her objectives of self-defense and of vindicating the efficiency of a government in which the people, and the people only, are sovereign. She has established the foundations of government by the people throughout the enemy countries, and this is the real bulwark of world peace. We have not to build on these foundations. No government nor nation can stand if its people are starving. We must do our part if the world be not consumed in a flame of anarchy.

The American people, in this most critical period of their history, have the opportunity to demonstrate not only their ability to assist in establishing peace on earth, but also their conservation, by self denial, to the cause of suffering humanity.

HERBERT HOOVER.

Daily Thought.

He serves his party best who serves his country best.—Rutherford B. Hayes.

HOME-MADE COUGH SYRUP

Cured Husband and Child, Wife and Mother States.

Mrs. A. Jennings, 1734 Armitage avenue, Chicago, Ill., writes:

"I heard of Mentho-Laxene about two years ago, and since then would not be without it. My husband had been coughing for about four years, summer and winter, and now he is cured of it, and for my child I think there is nothing better in the world for a cold, for it helps at once!"

The best cough, cold, and catarrh medicine ever found is the essence Mentho-Laxene. Directions with a 2 1/2 ounce bottle, concentrated, tell how to make at home a full pint of delicious, curative medicine. adv

Catarrh is a Real Enemy and Requires Vigorous Treatment

Do Not Neglect It.

When you use medicated sprays, cathartics, or douches for your Catarrh, you are engaged in unstoppage the right passages for the time being, but this annoying condition returns and you have to do the same thing over and over again.

Catarrh can never yet been cured by these local applications. Have you ever experienced any real benefit from such treatment?

Throw these makeshift remedies to the winds, and get on the right treatment. Go to your drug store to-day, get a bottle of S. S. S., and commence a treatment that has been praised by sufferers for nearly half a century.

S. S. S. gets right at the source of Catarrh, and forces from the blood the germs which cause the disease. You can obtain special medical advice regarding your own case without charge by writing to Medical Director, 22 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

THE XENIA FERTILIZER COMPANY.

Pays the highest prices for Dead Stock.

BOTH PHONES
454

XENIA FERTILIZER CO.
Not connected with any Fertilizer Firm.
The only Reduction Plant in Greene County.

WE FOOLED MOST ALL CONTESTANTS ON "SPEEDILY"

Yes, we can hear you say, "Now why didn't I think of that?" Oh they guessed everything—everything but the right answer, turning in "shortly" and "surely" by the hundreds, with but a very few giving the correct answer.

The word "speedily" was committed from the ad of Dr. FREDERICK HEILMAN, the well known Chiropractor, in the Kingsbury building, and was left off of the end of the sentence, after the word VERY.

Well it's about time that some of the contestants were missing an answer, for there are a great many who have had the correct answer in every ad, up until they stubbed their toe on "speedily," and this circumstance would have made the choosing of a winner an impossibility.

Don't feel discouraged, there are a whole lot in the same fix, who from now on will not have all correct answers, for we are going to make the words just a trifle harder each week, so that when the contest closes there will be only one person for first place, and he or she will have been a real "earned it" winner too, and yet have missed four or five at that.

Now YOU may get the right answer next week, and one of the contestants who has had all the correct answers up to now, will fall down, and allow you to tie them in the number of correct answers.

Well—This week, in the contest we have picked a real nice polite word for you—it starts with a "D" and ends with an "E." We would suggest that you think the word over very carefully indeed after you have located the proper place, that is, where there is apparently a word left out. After you have selected the word omitted, try it in the sentence and see if it reads properly, makes sense, and (Now here is a secret, a genuine hint or in other words a "tip.") We think this word is the only one that will do in the vacant place. Now that's liberal enough, for by the rules of the game, we should not tell you anything to help.

Now you have a whole week to dig this one out, and by starting now you should succeed. Youngsters, get the oldsters to help you this time. Remember—starts with "D" and ends with "E."

EAST END NEWS

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the residence of Mrs. Mary Harris, East Market street, Tuesday afternoon, at 2:30.

Middle Run Baptist Sunday School will meet next Friday evening, Dec. 6, 1918, at 7:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. A. L. Cosby. All members please be present. J. T. Rountree, president. Harry Scott, sec.

The Greene County, Ohio, branch of the N. A. A. C. P. held a large and enthusiastic meeting at St. John's A. M. E. Church, yesterday afternoon. Representatives from Wilberforce, Jamestown, Cedarville and Yellow Springs were present. The purpose of the meeting was to hear the report of the secretary and treasurer, and the election of officers for the ensuing year. The reports showed that all finances had been judiciously expended and properly accounted for, with a balance in the local treasury. The reports also showed an increase in membership from thirty seven six months ago to one hundred sixty two. It was unanimously expressed by the organization on yesterday, as this is the time of great deeds and also of great hopes, that among the small nationalities and racial groups who should receive a large share of democracy out of the great peace conference, therefore, the rights of the American negro should not be overlooked. A committee was appointed to draft a resolution and forward the same to the national headquarters of the association.

The following officers were elected: President, Prof. A. J. White, Wilberforce; first vice president, Edwin Miles Xenia; second vice president, Miss Helen Ferguson, Xenia; recording secretary, Arthur Taylor, Xenia; corresponding secretary, Miss Ella Hilliard, Xenia; treasurer, J. D. Newsom, Wilberforce. Executive committee—Ross Cowan, Xenia; Supt. W. A. Joiner, Wilberforce; Dr. H. R. Hawkins, Xenia; T. C. Carter, Wilberforce; Miss Hallie O. Brown, Wilberforce; Mrs. Edna Woodson, Wilberforce; Rev. P. A. Nichols, Xenia; J. T. Hornaday, Yellow Springs; George Cartwright, Jamestown.

The Twentieth Century club will meet Monday evening, December 2, at 7 o'clock, promptly, with Miss Ella Hilliard. Every member should be present.

Mrs. Richardson of Cedarville and Mrs. Lewis Anderson of Columbus, spent Saturday with Mrs. Elizabeth Bowen of East Main street.

St. John's A. M. E. church choir practice Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

Mrs. Elizabeth Simpson has returned from several weeks' visit in Cincinnati, with her daughter, Mrs. Fina Davis. Her granddaughter, Miss Minnie Davis, accompanied her home.

The Women's Mite Missionary Society of St. John's A. M. E. church will meet Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Catherine Moxley. A full attendance is urged. By order of Mrs. D. C. Nichols, president. Mr. Charles H. Russell was a visitor in Cincinnati, Sunday. Miss Midway Mabrey of Covington, Ky., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hawkins, returned home, this morning.

Do Not Waste Coal Dust.

Coal dust should not be wasted. Have a special scuttle and mix sufficient water with it to make it quite moist. When the fire is nice and clear bank it up with this mixture.

SUGAR CARDS NOW IN THE DISCARD

Sugar cards in Xenia are now in discard. The retail grocers' committee, of which John F. Norckauer was chairman, announces that the cards will be dispensed with immediately.

At the suggestion of the County Food Committee the grocers of the city organized several months ago and arranged to issue sugar cards in order to protect themselves against persons who tried to violate the two pound per month sugar rule. Now that the monthly allotment per person has been increased to four pounds, the need for the cards has passed.

The price regulations on sugar, flour and other articles will be enforced and the Food Committee calls upon the public to report any retailer who charges an excessive price for sugar or flour.

The public is also reminded that it is not relieved from the necessity of using only four pounds of sugar per person per month.

BASKET BALL TEAM AT HOME ORGANIZES

The O. S. & S. O. Home Basketball team was organized at a meeting held at the Armory Monday evening. Robert Fowler was elected captain.

LITTLE BOY DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Influenza, which developed into pneumonia, caused the death of five year old Charles Patrick Gallagher, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gallagher, which occurred at the home of the child's parents, two miles south of Jamestown, at 1:30 Sunday morning.

The four children in the family were all down of the malady, but the three others are recovering. Charles was 5 years of age last April. He leaves his parents, a brother and two sisters, George, Mary and Katherine. Funeral services will be held Tuesday morning, and interment will be in the Catholic cemetery here.

CHIEF CLERK AT THE HOME RESIGNS

Miss Marie Baker, the O. S. & S. O. Home chief clerk, who held that position since July 1, tendered her resignation to take effect last Friday and left for Columbus, where she has obtained a lucrative position as book-keeper with an automobile concern.

The Difference.

"A great difference between the human mouth and a city street," observed the facetious philosopher, "is that a street is closed for repairs, while a mouth is opened."

PLAN COMMUNITY SINGS AT FAIRFIELD

The people of Fairfield, under the leadership of Harry Pierce are planning to hold community meetings, every two weeks. This is a plan to get the people together, sing old-time songs, have entertainments and a real social time.

Impossibilities.

We cannot vote right into wrong, or wrong into right.—Froude.

Don't wait until a cold and the grip have a firm hold. Take Lane's cold and grip Tablets as soon as you feel a cold coming on. Neglect is dangerous and often spells Pneumonia. Keep a package handy for emergency. Results are guaranteed. Sold by druggists everywhere.

AUTO LIVERY

Careful driving and prompt service, charges reasonable.

113 Whiteman Street.
Bell Phone 430W

O. WHITSON.



COUGHS AND COLDS QUICKLY RELIEVED

At the first sign of a cold or cough, commence treatment immediately with the best procurable remedy. SCHEFFMAN'S EXPECTORANT is guaranteed to be the best and most satisfactory remedy ever used, or money refunded. It should not prove so. It is so strongly concentrated that 50 cents worth makes 64 teaspoonfuls, when mixed at home with honey or sugar syrup. Positively contains no Chloroform, Opium, Morphine or any other narcotic. Pleasant to take and children are fond of it. Druggists everywhere will refund money if it does not give perfect satisfaction, or is not found the very best ever used for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Croup, Whooping Cough, or Hoarseness. You will be the sole judge and under this positive guarantee absolutely no risk is run in buying the remedy. adv

DOLLAR DAY

Ready-to-Wear Specials for This One Day Only

Our stock of Coats, Suits, Dresses, Skirts and Waists are offered at prices very near half. We have a wonderful assortment and know we can fit you.



LADIES' SUITS

At Great Reductions

Our whole suit stock is put on at prices that are very near half. Suits are of wool, velvet, in both regular and stouts. Notice the prices for quick clearance:

\$32.50 and \$29.75	SUITS on DOLLAR DAY	\$18.75
\$45.00 and \$39.75	SUITS on DOLLAR DAY	\$23.75
\$49.50 and \$55.00	SUITS on DOLLAR DAY	\$29.75
\$75.00 and \$69.50	SUITS on DOLLAR DAY	\$39.75
\$100 and \$89.50	SUITS on DOLLAR DAY	\$49.75

Dollar Day Sale of Plush and Velvet Coats

Plush and Velvet Coats—some are Fur Trimmed and some are Self-Trimmed. Nothing is held in reserve. A wonderful opportunity for a good coat at a reasonable price.

\$25.00 Plush Coats, DOLLAR DAY \$15.75

\$29.75 PLUSH COATS, DOLLAR DAY	\$19.75	\$49.75 PLUSH COATS, DOLLAR DAY	\$34.50
\$39.75 PLUSH COATS, DOLLAR DAY	\$29.75	\$69.50 PLUSH COATS, DOLLAR DAY	\$42.50

Cloth Coats For Dollar Day

Our entire stock of Cloth Coats, consisting of Velour, Bolivia, Broadcloths and Pom-Poms, will be put in this DOLLAR DAY Sale at very low prices:

\$22.50 Cloth Coats, DOLLAR DAY	\$16.75
\$29.75 Cloth Coats, DOLLAR DAY	\$19.75
\$35.00 Cloth Coats, DOLLAR DAY	\$22.50
\$45.00 and \$39.75 Cloth Coats, DOLLAR DAY	\$27.75
\$49.75 Cloth Coats, DOLLAR DAY	\$32.50
\$65.00 Cloth Coats, DOLLAR DAY	\$42.50

Silk Dresses Dollar Day

Dresses of both Taffeta and SATINS in all the best shades:

\$19.75 Silk Dresses, DOLLAR DAY	\$14.75
\$25.00 Silk Dresses, DOLLAR DAY	\$16.90
\$35.00 Silk Dresses, DOLLAR DAY	\$22.50

Hutchison & Gibney

WEDNESDAY,
DECEMBER 4TH**DOLLAR DAY**WEDNESDAY,
DECEMBER 4TH**Don't Put It Off
BUY NOW
Buy Your Winter's
Needs Now**

Clothing and shoes are going up much higher in price every week. We bought thousands of dollars worth of Clothing and Shoes before the very high prices took effect. We offer you a chance to supply yourself and family at low prices on

CLOTHING, SUITS, OVERCOATS, TROUSERS,
HATS, CAPS, SHIRTS, COAT SWEATERS,
UNDERWEAR, HOSIERY, ALL KINDS OF WORK
CLOTHING.

Ladies', Misses', Men's and Boys Fine Shoes.
SOLID EVERY DAY SHOES.

RUBBERS, ARCTICS, FELT BOOTS,
RUBBER AND LEATHER BOOTS.

HUNTING COATS, PANT LEGGINGS AND FOOT WEAR
Don't Miss Us When Out Christmas Shopping.

\$1.00 Day Bargains
Too Numerous to Mention

C. A. Kelble's
BIG STORE

17-19 West Main Street.

XENIA, OHIO.



100 PAIRS OF LADIES' SHOES worth from
\$4.00 to \$8.00 reduced to per pair \$1.95

For Dollar Day

ONE DOLLAR OFF on any men's or women's
shoes, regularly priced at \$5.00 or over.

FRAZER'S
Shoe Store

Special \$ for Dollar Day \$

Trimmed Hats

For Wednesday

\$1.00

There are five dozen of these Hats, styles suitable for children, Misses, and Matrons, made of Hatters Plush and other popular fabrics.

Reduction on all other Hats

Osterly Millinery
37 Green Street.

**PRIVATE REEVES
WRITES HOME DAY
ARMISTICE SIGNED**

Private Frank Reeves, Greene county boy, wrote to his brother, Raymond Reeves, of this city, the day the armistice was signed, and all the allied nations were celebrating the victory together.

He said: I suppose you have the news by this time, or will have before you received this. I was down to Gieres the first of last week, and as I went in to dinner, some one hallowed at me. I knew the voice. It was Dick Scammahorn. He is with

"Pickle" Reeves and "Bill" Hurlless. He said that they were alright.

Saturday evening when I got home I was to have yesterday off, so I wrote four letters to fellows here in France, and just as I started to write another one, they called me into the orderly room, and started me out again. Didn't have any sleep last night, but I was up between the artillery and infantry when they quit firing today. Sure did sound quiet after they quit. I went through it without a scratch.

The only time I got hurt was when my truck went into the ditch with me, but that don't count over here. Have had my shins skinned several times when I would fall off the truck. Private Reeves is with Company B, 24th Engineers.

Optimistic Thought.

Security regards the future as well as the present.

DOLLAR DAY

FOUR POUNDS SMOKED JOWL \$1.00
THREE POUNDS DRY SALT SMOKED BACON \$1.00
Two Pounds Lard and Two Pounds Hamburger \$1.00

City Market Company 37 EAST MAIN ST.

Our Country's Resources Must Back up Our Forces.

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BUY W. S. S.

Wednesday Is Dollar Day

This Semi-Annual Event Has More Real Live Bargains Than We Ever Offered Before. Invest Your Dollars. See What Values You Will Obtain.

**SUITS
FOR DOLLAR DAY**

YOU CAN SAVE NOT ONLY ONE DOLLAR BUT IN MANY INSTANCES, BUY A SUIT FOR LESS THAN HALF THE REGULAR PRICE.

Two Suits for Dollar Day \$9.95
at

Five Suits formerly values up to \$35.00, \$12.75
For Dollar Day

Twelve Suits, formerly values up to \$42.50, navy and black, this season's best models for Dollar Day at \$19.75

**SHOES
For Dollar Day**

32 Women have the opportunity to procure a pair of Boots \$1.00
for

34 Pairs of Women's Black Lace and Button Boots all Dull Leathers, sizes 3 to 5 1/2. Values up to \$5.00 \$1.00
For Dollar Day at

100 Women can buy a pair of \$1.00
Boots for per shoe

100 pairs Women's Patent Button cloth Top, all sizes values up to \$5.00 \$1.00
for Dollar Day at per shoe

DRESSES

\$1.00 Off all silk and Wool Dresses, priced regularly at \$12.50 and up.

RAINCOATS

\$1.00 Off on Women's and Misses' Raincoats, regular price \$3.95 and up.

BLOUSES

\$1.00 Off all Dark Georgettes and Crepe de Chine, values \$3.50 to \$12.50.

DRESS SKIRTS

\$1.00 Off on all Dress Skirts of Silk Poplin and Wool, regularly \$5.95 to \$13.50.

**MILLINERY
For \$1.00**

Women's untrimmed shapes in Black Velvet, values up to \$3.95, \$1.00
For Dollar Day

Women's Trimmed Velvet hats in Black and Colors, values up to \$5.00 \$1.00
for Dollar Day

All Pattern Hats late New York Models, Values from \$5.00 to \$15.00 for Dollar Day at HALF PRICE
All Feathers and Flowers for Dollar Day at HALF PRICE
Children's Velvet and Corduroy Hats all colors, sizes 2 to 10 years. Values up to \$3.50 for Dollar Day \$1.00

**TURKISH TOWELS**

35c Values for Dollar Day, \$1.00
four for

MERCERIZED DAMASK

72 inches wide, very good for Dollar Day, per yard \$1.00

TOILET GOODS SPECIAL

With every \$1.00 purchase in the Toilet Goods department we give one 25c box of face powder or one cake of Fluff, a perfect shampoo.

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Wool and Silk Combination Crepe Faille, \$1.00
\$1.50 values, for Dollar Day

WOMEN'S FIBRE SILK HOSE

Black and White 65c Values, \$1.00
two pairs for

SMOKING STANDS

Mahogany Finish, \$1.50 values for \$1.00
Dollar Day

TURBAN HAT AND SCARF

To match \$2.00 Values for \$1.00
Dollar Day

OUTING FLANNEL

Light fancy Outing, a very good cloth, \$1.00
39c value for Dollar Day, 4 yds for

UNION CRASH

Bleached Union Crash, 18 inches wide \$1.00
25c values for Dollar Day, 6 yards for

COTTON BATTS

Pure White and Fluffy Cotton Batts, \$1.00
12 1-2c value, for Dollar Day, 12 for

Jobe Brothers Company

HUTCHISON & GIBNEY

Wednesday
December
4th

DOLLAR \$ DAY

MONEY - SAVING BARGAINS THAT SPARKLE WITH VALUE

Wednesday
December
4th

Five yards White Out- ing. \$1.00	\$1.00 Reduction on any Per- cale or Gingham house or street dress	\$1.50 Knit Sacques for \$1.00	Six Good Sized Turk- ish Towels \$1.00	Eight 15c Cotton Batts Good size \$1.00	Five yards 30c Silko- line \$1.00	Two yards Plaid Dress Goods \$1.00
Three yards Dark or Light Outing \$1.00	Six yards Bleached Crash \$1.00	35c Baby Robes, two for \$1.00	Two Pair Ladies' Silk Hose \$1.00	Four 50c Grey Outing Flannel Skirts \$1.00	\$2.00 All Linen Table Damask \$1.00	Two yards All Wool Challie \$1.00
Four yards 36 inch Bleached Muslin \$1.00	\$1.00 Reduction on any Cor- set, retails at \$5.00 or over.	Two Men's Shirts or Drawers fleeced lined \$1.00	Five yards Good Quali- ity Apron Gingham \$1.00	Ten Spools of 15c Crochet Cotton \$1.00	Two yards A. B. C. Silk \$1.00	Fancy Silks, 36 inches wide, yard \$1.00
Six yards 36 inch Long Cloth \$1.00	Four yards Dress Gingham. \$1.00	Two yards Mercerized Table Damask \$1.00	\$1.50 Knit Skirts, ex- tra heavy \$1.00	\$1.50 and \$1.75 Dark Bungalow Aprons \$1.00	Two yards 36 inch Col- ored Poplin \$1.00	Three yards Wool Flan- nel \$1.00
Four yards All Linen Brown Crash \$1.00	Three and one-half yards Dark Percale \$1.00	\$1.50 Ladies' No Fleece Union Suits \$1.00	\$1.00 Reduction on any Sweater \$4.00 or over	\$1.50 Wool Pattern Skirts \$1.00	Four yards 35c White Dimity \$1.00	22 in. Black Velvet- een, yard \$1.00
Two large size Turkish Towels \$1.00	\$1.50 all sizes in Cor- sets \$1.00	Four Fleece Children's Union Suits \$1.00	Five yards Fancy Rib- bon \$1.00	One lot of Muffs for \$1.00	Two yards 32 inch French Ging. 75c qual. \$1.00	\$1.35 Oil Mop for \$1.00
Four Pairs Children's Black Hose \$1.00	Two Brassiers, 75c quality \$1.00	Four 35c Ladies' Emb Handkerchiefs \$1.00	\$1.75 Colored Chiffon yard \$1.00	Six yards Comfort Cal- ico \$1.00	Four yards 35c Eden Cloth \$1.00	75c Oil Mop and 50c bottle of Oil \$1.00
Three Pairs Ladies' Black Silk Lisle Hose \$1.00	\$1.50 Caps and Scarf Sets \$1.00	Six yards Calico, for \$1.00	One half yard Colored Georgette \$1.00	\$1.00 Reduction on 40 inch Chiffon Dress Velvet	Five yards 30c Light Outing \$1.00	\$1.35 Aluminum Kettle for \$1.00
\$1.00 Discount on any Silk Waist in House	\$2.00 and \$2.25 Velvet Hats for Children \$1.00	Four 35c Men's Half Hose \$1.00	50c Mercerized Lisle Hose for Children \$1.00	\$1.50 Lace Curtains Pair \$1.00	Four yards Serpentine Crepe \$1.00	\$1.00 Off on Reed Roast- ers.
\$1.00 Reduction on any pair of Wool Blankets.	\$50c Corset Covers, three for \$1.00	Two 75c Men's Wool Hose \$1.00	Two pairs 75c Ladies' Cashmere Gloves \$1.00	Four yards 30c and 35c Curtain Scrim \$1.00	Two yards Wool Dress Goods \$1.00	\$1.00 Off on any Reflector Gas Heater

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WEDNESDAY,
DECEMBER 4TH

DOLLAR DAY

WEDNESDAY,
DECEMBER 4THDollar
Day

Wednesday, December 4th

100 Pair Ladies' Shoes

Values \$3.50 to \$8.00

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-AT-

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Come Early—These Wonderful BARGAINS Won't last long.

FOR LADIES Just a few house dresses. \$1.00	FOR MEN SWEATERS \$1.00	WIZARD OIL MOP \$1.00 Mop 25c bottle Polish for \$1.00	TOWELING Six Yards* \$1.00
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BUNGALOW AFRONS \$1.00	LANTERNS \$1.25 Value \$1.00	ALUMINUM WARE Six different Pieces, All worth up to \$1.50 Each \$1.00	
SOAPS			
Lisle Fashion HOSIERY 39c quality 2 pairs \$1.00	Star, 17 bars \$1.00	Easy Task, 20 bars \$1.00	
	Ivory, 17 bars \$1.00	Clean Easy, 20 bars \$1.00	
	P. & G. 17 bars \$1.00	Lux and Thrift, pkg. 10c	
	King of Laundry, 20 bars \$1.00		

Famous Cheap Store

WORLD FAMOUS
NEWS MEN TO GO
TO CONFERENCE

New York, Dec. 2.—The United Press announces that Ed. L. Keen, general European manager of the service, will be in direct charge of the staff which will report the proceedings of the peace conference.

Roy W. Howard, president of the United Press, will have general direction of the arrangements for the service, and is returning to France for that purpose.

Keen will have a large staff at his disposal, and will be assisted by such able lieutenants as William Philip Simms, manager of the Paris Bureau, and Henry Wood, manager of the Rome Bureau. Simms and Wood both served practically throughout the entire war at the fighting fronts, and with their background of familiarity with French and Italian political situations, are peculiarly well equipped for this important work.

Fred S. Ferguson, formerly news manager of New York, who scored the famous beats on the American advances at Chateau Thierry and St. Mihiel, will be in charge of the American features of the peace conference.

Lowell Mellett, formerly Washington manager of the United Press, who has spent much time in London, during the war, and had wide experience with the British armies, will cover the British phases of the situation, under the direction of Keen, who has been in London, at the heart of the United Press Bureau for seven years.

Other members of Keen's staff will include the following men, experienced in covering news for the United Press papers: Arthur E. Mann, Don Chamberlain, Frank J. Taylor, John DeGandt, Webb Miller, Ralph Couch, Robert J. Bender, manager of the United Press Bureau at Washington, will accompany President Wilson, as a member of his immediate party. He will remain with the president throughout his stay in Europe and will report his activities. Bender will sail on the same ship and with the presidential party.

J. W. T. Mason, former United Press expert on international affairs, whose war views have been recognized throughout the world as authoritative, will write the daily analytical review of the peace negotiations.

SURE SIGN

"When a young lady lets her hand rest lightly on a young man's shoulder, it may mean little or nothing."

"Shoot."

"But when she begins brushing off the dandruff it means that she proposes to make him hers."—Courier Journal.

FIFTY THOUSAND
VICTIMS OF FLU
OVER IN AFRICA

Cape Town, Dec. 2.—Viscount Buxton, Governor General of South Africa said today that the number of deaths from influenza among Europeans and natives of South Africa was estimated at 50,000.

OHIO BREWERIES
CLOSE SATURDAY

Columbus, O., Dec. 2.—Saturday night marked the close of the brewing industry in the United States until after the war. In Ohio it marks the close of the industry for a long time, as the State-wide prohibition, which becomes effective May 26, 1919, may be operative before the federal ban prohibiting the manufacture of malt liquors is lifted as a food conservation measure. Under the federal ban manufacture of beer and other malt liquors ceases at midnight November 30.

In view of pending State prohibition and the uncertainty as to federal regulation covering the consumption of grain for beverage manufacture for many months, Ohio brewers are said to be "un-in-the-air" as to their future plans. Should the federal ban be lifted before the State prohibition amendment becomes effective, some of the breweries, it is said, may open again, especially to manufacture near beers and other nonalcoholic beverages.

The supply of beer which Columbus brewers have on hand will be sufficient to supply their trade until May 26, they assert.

ANOTHER GERMAN DREAM

Amsterdam, December 2.—Representatives of Great Britain, France and the United States will arrive in Berlin shortly to discuss the question of the armistice, the Berlin correspondent of the Cologne Gazette says he understands.

Dollar Day SPECIALS

AT TIFFANY'S

Jewelry	China
Cuff Buttons \$2.00 to \$3.00	2 Bread and butter value \$1.50
Tie Pins \$1.50 to \$3.00	Cheese and Cracker, value \$1.75
Bar Pins \$1.25 to \$2.00	Toast Set, value \$1.50
Emblem Pins \$1.25 to \$1.50	
Brooches \$1.25 to \$1.50	Cut Glass
Baby Locket and Chain \$2.00	Cream and Sugar, value \$3.00
Bible Holder \$1.25 to \$2.00	Water Bottle, value \$1.75
White Ivory	
Puff Boxes, value \$1.50	
Cloth Brushes, value \$2.50	
Trays, value \$1.50	
Bib Holder \$1.25 to \$2.00	

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We will sell \$1.25 worth of
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\$1.00

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FOUR PAIRS FOR \$1.00.

All 75c Neckties

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10 Per Cent Off on All Hats.

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DOLLAR DAY
ONLY

1 lb. 30c Coffee	25c
3 bars Sunny Monday Soap	24c
1-4 lb Zatek Cocoa	10c
1 qt. Sugar-House Syrup	30c
1 qt. Can Apricots	25c
1—10c can Deviled Tuna	10c

TOTAL \$1.24

All for \$1.00

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Just as light rays penetrate through glass, so current passes freely through Threaded Rubber Insulation. Nearly 200,000 tiny threads in each insulator mark the path for the current flow.

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CREAM THAT IS
ALL CREAM
Is the Fuller Ice
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When you eat it once you want it again. It has the rich flavor, and 100 per cent Pure. When at fountains and ice cream parlors ask for

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THE FULLER ICE CREAM
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"Belden's Flour"

How many times have you heard this and have never tried "Belden's" yet?

Now—get some—you'll want to use it always—

This "Belden" Straight Flour is made in a sanitary—clean—up-to-date mill—by millers of long experience, and must naturally come up to the "Belden" standard.

FOR SALE IN ALL GROCERIES

Missing Word Contest Page

\$50
FOR THE MISSING WORD
Can You Find It?
\$50

CONDITIONS—In one of these advertisements on these pages, a word is missing. To be a winner you are to find this word and the advertisement from which it is omitted, and between what words it should be inserted. A new word will be omitted each Monday and may be omitted from the same advertisement more than once. The contest will continue for 12 weeks, to be run once a week only, every Monday.

The person finding all or the most of the correct words will be given \$25. The second \$15, the third \$5 and five \$1 prizes will be awarded to the next five highest.

The missing word this week commences with "D" and ends with "E."

All answers must be filed at the Gazette-Republican office not later than the following Saturday at 5 p. m.

Men's Fall and Winter Wear

SPECIAL ALL Wool Suitings **\$22.50** Special All wool Serges **\$28-\$30**

C. A. WEAVER

WHAT THE PROGRESSIVE SERIES IS—

The "Progressive Series of Piano Lessons" is a complete text work for piano teaching and study, edited by Leopold Godowsky, Josef Hoffman and others.

The series consists of printed Lessons, Exercises, Annotated Studies and Compositions.

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The compositions represent eighty-five standard composers and include the choicest examples of classic, romantic and modern schools, and a series of Educational Adaptations for the pianoforte in easy grades by Godowsky.

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We put these "drips,"—large and small, together, and loan the money to some one to buy a home.

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If you have any to sell see us. BRING IT IN.

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HILL STREET.

Phone 39. MAIN

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XENIA, O.

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WE DO La FRANCE DRY CLEANING—STEAM DYEING.

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Missing Word Contest Page

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Educational Missing Word Contest.

Return Answer Blank

The Missing Word for 6th Week, December 2, 1918.

Was found by (Full Name)

..... (Town and R. R.)

The word was and should appear

in advertisement

between words and

Fill out this blank with answer. Cut out and return to Gazette-Republican office, Xenia, O., not later than the following Saturday at 5 p. m.

SPECIAL FOR DOLLAR DAY

Frimmed Hats \$1.00, \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98 and \$5.00
Children's Hats 50c and \$1.00
Untrimmed Hats \$1.00 and up
Fancy Flowers and Flowers 25c to \$1.00

Every article in our store priced especially for Dollar Day. Hats purchased on this day will be trimmed free of charge.

Steele Bldg.

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"Say It With Flowers" FOR XMAS

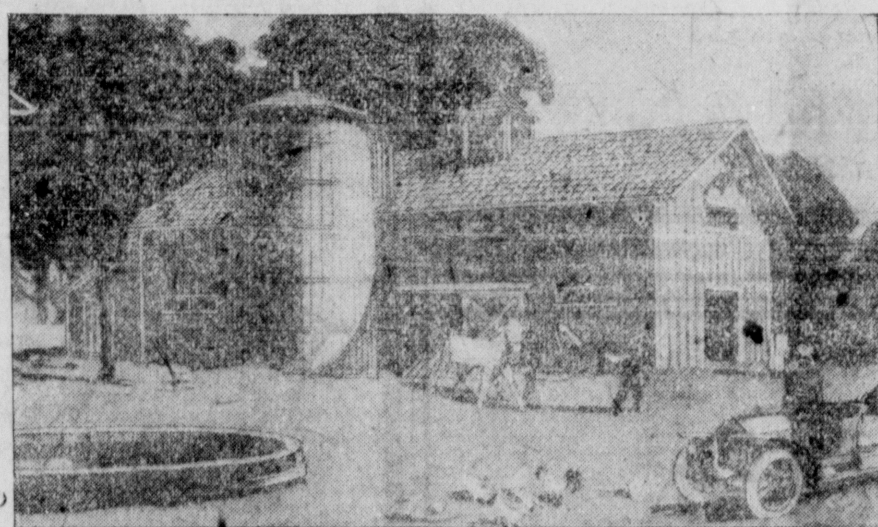
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Have the call. We are the service Station for all

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What better gift than an Electric or Power Washer; or a DeLaval Cream Separator to get all of that seventy cent Butter Fat. Don't forget that we are exclusive agents for PENNSYLVANIA TIRES and TUBES.

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Place good books within the reach of your children, and they will never read the cheap trashy kind. We have received our Xmas stock and invite you to come in and look them over. The latest books

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Are already off the press. Get them here. Headquarters for

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WE DO NOT AND WE WILL NOT DO CHEAP SHABBY WORK.

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